

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICES
of the Town of
DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1989



Financial Transactions
Year Ending June 30, 1989

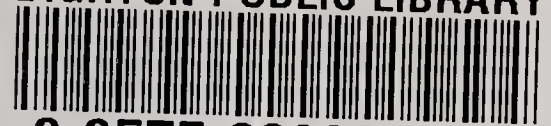
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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

MARCH 6, 1989

Board of Selectmen	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
Armand Gagne, Chairman	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1991
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Gene E. Nelson	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1990
Board of Health			
Frank G. Costa, Chairman	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Armand Gagne	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1991
Gene E. Nelson	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1990
Town Clerk			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Town Collector			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Town Treasurer			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Moderator			
William E. McKeon	2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1990
Board of Assessors			
David J. Long, Chairman	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1992
Joseph Silva, Jr., Clerk	1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1991
Geoffrey A. Holt	237 Forest St.	822-0057	1990
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District Committee			
Wallace Wood, Chairman	1392 Pine St.	669-5515	1992
Arthur Almeida	346 Swanee Dr.	823-1621	1991
Elaine Kuttner	745 Williams St.	823-3438	1991
Robert McKim	966 Main St.	669-5365	1990
Katherine Pruneau	822 Oak St.	252-3886	1990
Tree Warden			
Antone Cordeiro, Jr.	1110 Middle St.	669-5909	1990
Planning Board			
Paul Joly, Chairman	707 Brook St.	669-5304	1990
John Pelletier, Vice Chairman	1399 Somerset Ave.	669-5457	1994
Manuel R. Ferreira	596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1993
Frank N. Alves, Jr.	1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1992
Robert L. Danforth, Clerk	1616 Wheeler St.		1991

Trustee of Public Library

Patrick E. Menges, Chairman	1171 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1990
Joseph C. Hathaway	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1992
Wilma Schultz	257 Pearl St.	822-6644	1991

Playground Commission

Sydney Smith	166 Summer St.	823-3500	1990
Jeffrey Allie	1595 Maple St.	822-6568	1991
Austin Donahue	841 Middle St.	669-5464	1992

Housing Authority

Osmond D. Crotty	275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1993
Frank G. Costa, Jr.	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Richard S. Briggs (Resigned 11/14/89)	1147 Center St.	669-5166	
Joan LaFrance	488 Spring St.	822-4700	1991
James Maguire, Appt.	826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1994
Alice Souza, Appt.	1679 Elm St.	669-5776	1990

Sewer Commission

Albert Enos, Jr., Chairman	2371 County St.	669-5403	1991
Joseph C. Hathaway, Clerk	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1990
Walter P. Godek	258 Rose Terrace	824-8929	1992

COMMITTEES APPOINTED**Finance Committee**

Donald Simmons, Chairman
 Richard Costa, Vice Chairman
 Della Hathaway, Secretary
 Darlene Araujo
 Brand Cedrone
 Carol Chencus Appt. 10/18/89

Board of Registrars

Frank R. Rogers, Clerk
 Alice Souza
 Mary Jane Kingsland

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Joseph C. Murray
 Frank R. Rogers
 James F. Maguire
 James R. Murphy

Conservation Commission

Charles Mello
Frances Crawford
William Frenette
James F. Digits
Ronald O'Connor

Dighton Local Housing Partnership Committee

Gene Nelson, Chairman
Dorothy Robinson
Mona Thibeault
Michael Duddy
Alice Souza
Peter George
Barbara Danforth
Frank Alves
Joan LaFrance
Armand Gagne
Frank Costa

Computer Study Committee

Joseph Pacheco, Chairman
David Hutton, Vice Chairman
Thomas Andrews, Clerk
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson
Frank R. Rogers

Cemetery Commission

Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley
Colette Gagnon

Council on Aging

Dr. Rose E. Borges
Bella Boucher
Phoebe Medeiros
Leo Lake
Margaret Borden
Hilda Brown
Dr. Walter Johnson

Historical Commission

Charles W. Harris
Dr. Rose E. Borges
Anne Eckman
William Grover
Arthur Staples
Elaine Varley
Fred Woodcock
Colette McKeon

Town Forest Committee

William Andrews
William Harrison
Charles Leonard
Philip Rines
Manuel Sylvia

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, Chairman	1990
Joseph P. Pacheco	1991
Peter C. George	1992
Associate Members	
William Johnson	1991
Stephen Bator	1990
Michael Duddy	1992

Handicapped Committee

Armand Gagne
Mary Jane Kingsland
Alice Souza

Cable Television Committee

Edward Olney
James Ready
Paul DeMoura
Robert Howe
Robert Perry
Richard Simmons
Robert McKim

Soil Conservation Commission

Allan Medeiros
Joseph Hathaway
George Carvalho, Jr.
Antone Roderick, Jr.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

Nicholas Santore
Russell Levinson
Charles Mello
Paul DeMoura

Finance Committee for School District & Elementary Advisory Committee

Ruth Wyatt
John Meyers
Mary George

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Building Committee

Arthur Almeida, Secretary — Dighton
Norman Arnold — Dighton
Peter Jacobson — Rehoboth
John Kourtesis — Rehoboth
Paul Larue — Dighton
Dr. Richard Mello, Co-chairman — Rehoboth
Dr. Wallace Wood, Co-chairman — Dighton

Dighton K-8 Building Committee

Robert McKim
Patricia Crouch
Holly Dewhirst, Secretary
Ann Howe
Ronald Smith
Janice Terry

1989 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Fence Viewers:

David Long
Joseph Silva, Jr.
Geoffrey Holt

Civil Defense Director:

Ronald O'Connor

Agents to the Board of Health:

Frank R. Rogers
Alice Souza
Karl Drown
Anthony Stanzione
Joseph Hathaway

Associate Inspector of Health:

Roberta Perry Appt. 4/5/89

Burial Agent:	Arthur Morton
Inspector of Animals:	Paul Hoffshire
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:	Annette Wertz
Harbormaster:	Nicholas Santore
Director of Veterans Services:	Frank R. Rogers
Veterans Agent:	Barbara Albert
Graves Officer:	Walter Miller
Supt. of Streets:	Paul E. DeMoura
Supt. of Insect Pest Control:	Antone Cordeira
Dog Officer:	William Frenette
Agent to the Board:	George A. Perry
Auctioneer:	Frank R. Rogers
Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.:	George Oliveira
Gas Appliance Inspector:	Donald French
Sanitation Inspector:	Karl Drown
Public Weighers - I.C.I. Americas:	Thomas Washington
Inspector of Wires:	John Gonsalves
Associate Inspector of Wires:	Eric Perry
Plumbing Inspector:	Donald French
Associate Plumbing Inspector:	John DeCambra
Building Inspector:	George A. Perry
Associate Building Inspector:	Joseph Lawrence

Constables:

Frank R. Rogers
Karl K. Spratt
Richard Bragga
George Parent
Ronald O'Connor
Joseph Cordeiro
Antone Katon
Everett McGovern
Fred W. Bopp
Michael Carey Appointed 2/8/89

**D-R Regional High School
Special Police Officer:**

Keith Quint

Conservation Commission:

Frances Crawford
Ronald O'Connor
James F. Digits
William Frenette
Charles Mello

Council on Aging:

Dr. Rose Borges
Rosabelle Boucher
Phoebe Medeiros
Joseph C. Murray
Leo Lake
Margaret Borden
Hilda M. Brown
Dr. Walter Johnson

Historical Commission:

Dr. Rose Borges
Charles W. Harris
Anne Eckman
William Grover
Arthur Staples
Elaine Varley
Fred Woodcock
Colette McKeon

Town Forest Committee:

William Andrews
William Harrison
Charles Leonard
Philip Rines
Manuel Sylvia

Bridge Tender:

William Ferry

Assistant Bridge Tender:

George Lavigne

Sealer of Weights & Measures:	Michael Duddy	
Cemetery Commission:	Arthur Morton	
	Elaine Varley	
	Collette Gagnon	
Town Counsel:	Peter B. Gay & Firm of Gay & Gay	
Board of Appeals:	Joseph Lawrence	1990
	Joseph P. Pacheco	1991
	William Johnson	1991
	Stephen Bator	1990
	3 years Peter C. George	1992
	3 years Michael Duddy	1992
Town Accountant: 3 Year Appt.	Janice Boucher	
SRPEDD Representative:	Allan Campbell	
Local Arts Council:	Lucille McGillivray	
	Pam Jefferson	
	Mary E. Corey	
	Mary M. White	
	Evelyn White	
	Joseph Hathaway	
	Jeff Philbrook	Appt. 9/21/89
	Alice Souza	Appt. 9/21/89
	Carolyn Mosher	Appt. 9/27/89
Mun. Coordinator - Right to Know:	Joseph T. White	
Assoc. Mun. Coordinator - RTK:	George Ball	
Disaster Committee:	Joseph T. White	
	Alice Souza	
	James Ready	
	John Evangelho	
	Karl K. Spratt	
	Werner Horlbeck	
	Ronald O'Connor	
	Armand Gagne	
	Paul DeMoura	
	Frank G. Costa	
	Gene Nelson	
	Ted Kuczenski	

Handicapped Committee:	Armand Gange Alice Souza Mary Jane Kingsland	
Cable Television Committee:	Edward Olney James Ready Paul DeMoura Robert Howe Roberta Perry Richard Simmons Robert McKim	
Soil Conservation Commission:	Joseph Hathaway Allan Medeiros George Carvalho, Jr. Antone Roderick Armand Gagne Frank G. Costa Gene Nelson	
Solid Waste Disposal Commission:	Nicholas Santore Russell Levinson Charles Mello Paul DeMoura Frank G. Costa	
Finance Advisory Committee for School District & Elementary Advisory Committee:	Mary George Ruth Wyatt John Meyers	
Town Historian:	Elaine Varley	
Librarian: (Appointed by Library Trustees)	Joan Medeiros	
Police Department Appointments		
Chief:	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.	
Sergeant:	Alfred Pacheco, Jr. Gary T. Sanson Jon D. Bettencourt Robert L. MacDonald	Appt. 8/23/89 Appt. 8/23/89

Patrolmen:

Jon D. Bettencourt
Samuel D. Pine
James A. Lavigne
Robert MacDonald
Douglas P. Roy
Michael F. Rose
Fred D. Wilbur, Jr.

Administrative Assistant:

Janet B. Simmons

Reserve Officers:

Frank J. Cambra
Francis J. Duarte
Roger S. Duarte
Edward F. Dutra, Jr.
Albert Enos, Jr.
Marc R. Haslam
Charles A. Brown
David McGuirk
Joseph Martin Appt. Cancelled 11/29/89
William J. Perry
William Rasmussen, Jr.
Scott S. Silvia
Paul R. Reed, Jr.
Joseph Pimento Appt. 8/9/89
David O'Connell Appt. 9/6/89
Jerome Coelho Appt. 12/13/89

Auxiliary Officers:

Joseph Cordeiro, Jr.
Paul DeMoura
Walter Jones
Antone R. Katon
Ronald O'Connor
A. David O'Connell
Carolyn Booth
Violet M. Horton
Albertine Dwyer
Francis E. King
Keith Quint
Nick Santore

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN CLERK

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Middle School on March 6, 1989 on warrant dated Feb. 15, 1989.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Elaine Varley, Warden and Joan Ready, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Mary Katon, Emily Pilling, Alice Rogers, Charlotte Ashworth, Bernice Darling, Mary Perry, Alice Souza and Adele Rose.

The polls were closed at 8 p.m. The total number of votes cast was Ninety Four; the ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for three years	Frank G. Costa
Moderator for one year	William E. McKeon, Jr.
Town Clerk for three years	Frank R. Rogers
Town Collector for three years	Frank R. Rogers
Town Treasurer for three years	Frank R. Rogers
Assessor for three years	David J. Long
Tree Warden for one year	Antone Cordeiro, Jr.
D-R- Reg. School Committee for three years	Wallace A. Wood
Planning Board for five years	John P. Pelletier
Planning Board for two years	Robert L. Danforth
Trustee of Public Library for three years	Joseph C. Hathaway
Playground Commission for three years	Austin L. Donahue
Housing Authority for five years	Richard S. Briggs

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 5, 1989

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on June 5, 1989 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Mary Perry, Alice Souza and Joan Ready. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: Motion by Wallace Wood to allow Mr. Kisiel, Superintendent of Schools, to sit with the School Committee.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 p.m.

(1) Motion by Frank Costa to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors, School Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

- Donald Simmons gave report of the Finance Committee.
- David Long gave report of the Board of Assessors.
- No School Committee report.
- Armand Gagne gave report of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Gagne asked that a moment of silence be observed for Wilfred A. Rhines, deceased member of the Board of Selectmen. He also acknowledged the following persons for their service to the Town:

Alfred M. Perry	Superintendent of Streets
Richard Holbrook	Sewer Commission
Elizabeth Balaschak	Finance Committee
Theodore Boucher	Finance Committee

VOTED: Motion that reports be accepted as given.

(2) VOTED: Motion by Gene Nelson that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) No Motion: (Capital Outlay Committee)

(4) VOTED: Motion by Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1990:

Board of Assessors

Chairman	\$ 2,977.00	
Members (2) each	\$ 2,480.50	Total \$4,961.00

Board of Selectmen

Chairman	\$ 6,550.00
Member	\$ 5,000.00
Member	\$ 4,000.00

Tree Warden \$ 150.00

Moderator \$ 250.00

Town Clerk \$ 9,200.00

Town Collector \$10,800.00

Town Treasurer	\$ 9,200.00
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Planning Board

Chairman	\$ 744.18
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Members (4) each	\$ 495.93	Total \$1,983.72
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Sewer Commission

Chairman	\$ 1,650.00
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Members (2) each	\$ 1,100.00	Total \$2,200.00
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(5) **VOTED:** Motion of Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate and or transfer monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1990.

003	Board of Selectmen	69,587.95	(1 & 2)	Armand Gagne
005	Tuition Account	5,000.00	(3)	Frank Costa
009	Moderator	250.00		Gene Nelson
011	Finance Committee	200.00		Donald Simmons
012	Finance Committee Salaries	2,150.00		Donald Simmons
013	Reserve Fund	15,000.00		Donald Simmons
015	Elections	1,605.00		Frank Rogers
017	Registration	4,755.00		Frank Rogers
019	Town Reports	4,000.00		Frank Costa
025	Accountant	21,192.00		Armand Gagne
029	Assessors	42,631.16		David Long
033	Collector	30,570.00		Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer	35,975.00		Frank Rogers
037	Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00	(5)	Frank Rogers
039	Town Clerk	26,230.00		Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)	10,000.00		Gene Nelson
049	Board of Appeals	1,340.00		Frank Costa
063	Planning Board	8,355.90		John Pelletier
065	Public Property (Civic Center)	125.00		Gene Nelson
071	Retirement & Pension Contrib.	100,199.00		Armand Gagne
075	Unemployment Compensation	-0-		Frank Costa
078	Employee Health & Life Ins.	77,000.00		Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance	116,700.00		Armand Gagne
101	Police Dept.	379,958.26	(6)	Karl Spratt
103	Fire Dept.	251,090.00		Joseph White
109	Forestry	300.00		Gene Nelson
129	Protective Inspectors	13,395.00	(7)	Frank Costa
131	Civil Defense	1,500.00		Gene Nelson
133	Dog Officer	6,565.00		Frank Costa
191	Communication Center	76,557.92	(8)	Karl Spratt
200	Regional School District	2,116,524.42	(9)	Arthur Almeida
303	Highway Dept.	278,621.34		Paul DeMoura
305	Snow & Ice Removal	35,000.00		Paul DeMoura
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,400.00		Paul DeMoura

403	Waste Collection Disposal	150,840.75		Frank Costa
407	Sewer Commission	6,925.00		Albert Enos
481	Historical Commission	750.00		Gene Nelson
487	Conservation Commission	350.00		Gene Nelson
489	Cable Commission	500.00		Gene Nelson
501	Health (Administration)	3,250.00		Frank Costa
511	Health (Regulation)	7,935.00		Frank Costa
529	Mosquito Control	400.00		Gene Nelson
531	Council on Aging	26,139.47	(10)	Armand Gagne
551	Veterans Services	24,938.36	(11)	Armand Gagne
555	Veterans Building Maint.	2,000.00		Frank Costa
571	Cemeteries	3,600.00		Gene Nelson
591	Memorial Day	400.00		Gene Nelson
601	Library	17,807.00	(12)	Donald Simmons
621	Recreation	14,933.00		Jeffrey Allie
691	Arts Council	200.00		Frank Costa
701	Retirement of Debt	108,900.00		Frank Rogers
721	Interest on Long Term Debt	63,342.00		Frank Rogers
741	Interest on Short Term Debt	<u>7,500.00</u>		Frank Rogers
		\$4,179,488.53		

- (1) \$100.00 to be set aside for out of state travel.
- (2) Amended from original motion of \$75,089.00 by Donald Simmons.
- (3) Transfer from Special Article #24 of Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 1988.
- (5) Amended from original motion of \$6,000.00 by Donald Simmons.
- (6) Amended from original motion of \$384,244.86 by Donald Simmons.
- (7) Amended from original motion of \$15,965.00 by Donald Simmons.
- (8) Amended from original motion of \$77,307.92 by Donald Simmons.
- (9) Amended from original motion of \$2,396,400.34 by Donald Simmons.

Hand count on motion to amend Yes 86, No 75.

- (10) Amended from original motion of \$26,445.04 by Donald Simmons.
- (11) Amended from original motion of \$25,000.00 by Donald Simmons.
- (12) Amended on motion to reconsider by Donald Simmons.

(6) **VOTED:** Motion by Albert Enos that the Town appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, M.G.L. from Sewer Department revenue the sum of \$98,040.00 said money to be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the fiscal year, 1990, beginning July 1, 1989 and ending June 30, 1990.

(7) **VOTED:** Motion by Albert Enos that the Town vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 39K of the Massachusetts General Laws, regarding the establishment of an "Enterprise Fund" for the Sewer Department.

(8) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Wallace Wood to table. (Report Dighton K-8 Building Committee).

- (9) **VOTED:** Motion by Wallace Wood that the Town vote to hear a report from the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School Building Committee and vote to accept said report. Report presented by Dr. Wallace Wood.
- VOTED:** Motion by Arthur Almeida to accept the report.
- (10) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Arthur Almeida to table. (Modular classrooms.)
- (11) **VOTED:** Motion by Wallace Wood that the Town vote to allow the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District to spend up to \$500,000.00 (over the approved \$8,000,000.00 bond issue) for the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School building project for equipment and furnishings, paving, athletic field improvements, and change orders.
- (12) **No Motion:** (Addition to Chase St. Fire Station.)
- (13) **VOTED:** Motion by Joseph White that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,817.05 to fund the second year of five year lease-purchase agreement for a pumper and related equipment for the Fire Department.
- (14) **No Motion:** (Lease-purchase of street sweeper.)
- (15) **VOTED:** Motion by Karl Spratt that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,500.00 to purchase a cruiser with all necessary equipment for the use of the Police Department.
- (16) **No Motion:** (Purchase police portable radios.)
- (17) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to perform audits for three (3) years of the financial records of the Town.
- (18) **DISAPPROVED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Frank Costa that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to purchase a lot of land (.3 acres) located on Rose Terrace and referenced on Assessors' Map #4, Parcel #293.
- (19) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Frank Rogers to table. (Establishing a due date and interest charges on municipal charges and bills.)
- (20) **VOTED:** Motion by Thomas Ransley to table. (Establish a Harbor Commission.)
Yes 99, No 21
- (21) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote in the form of a resolution to instruct the Board of Selectmen to call an election for the purpose of overriding the provisions of Proposition 2½. Yes 69, No 68

(22) **DEFEATED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote in the form of a resolution to instruct the Board of Selectmen to call an election for the purpose of excluding debt from the provisions of Proposition 2½.

DEFEATED: Motion by reconsider Article 5, Item 200. Yes 72, No 76

(23) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allocated or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

(24) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Frank Costa that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1990 Highway program under Chapter 90 and the Town road improvement program.

VOTED: Motion to amend Article 25 to exclude private sale. Yes 112, No 8

(25) **VOTED:** Motion by Frank Rogers, as amended, that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(26) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Gene Nelson that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 14, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(27) **VOTED:** Motion by Gene Nelson that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

(28) **No Motion:** (Available free cash to reduce tax rate.)

VOTED: Motion by Darlene Araujo to reconsider Article 5, Item 601.
Yes 89, No 13.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Donald Simmons that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,807.00 for Article 5, Item 601.

(29) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne to act upon any other business that lawfully may be introduced at said meeting.

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1989-1990 as follows: Donald Simmons, Della Hathaway, Darlene Araujo, Richard Costa and Brand Cedrone.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve at 10:45 P.M.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 29, 1989

The Special Town Meeting held June 29, 1989 at the Town Hall was called to order by William McKeon, Town Moderator at 7:30 P.M. Checkers were Mary Perry and Joan Ready. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: Motion by Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Gene Nelson to consider adjournment at 11:00 p.m.

VOTED: Motion by Gene Nelson to hear reports from Finance Committee, Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen regarding content of this warrant.

- Donald Simmons reported that the Finance Committee had approved all articles on the warrant.
- No report by Board of Assessors
- Armand Gagne gave report explanation of the articles on the warrant.

VOTED: Motion that reports be accepted as presented.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town rescind the vote of Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1988 which read as follows: "Motion that the Town vote, pursuant to passage of a Home Rule Petition by the Massachusetts Legislature in the 1989 Legislative Session and/or by an Executive Order of the Governor, to transfer \$227,000 from Free Cash, \$72,258.44 from the Stabilization Fund, \$181,524.94 from the Step 3 Sewer Account and \$19,216.62 from the Unreserved Account (all transfers totalling \$500,000.00) to pay the Taunton Greyhound Association for an Appellate Tax Board Judgement, penalties, and interest against the Town of Dighton that will total \$684,198.40 as of January 31, 1989."

(2) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town rescind the vote of Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of December 31, 1988 which read as follows: "Motion that the Town vote, pursuant to passage of a Home Rule Petition by the Massachusetts Legislature in the 1989 Legislative Session and/or by an Executive Order of the Governor, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$184,198.40 to pay the Taunton Greyhound Association for an Appellate Tax

Board Judgement, penalties and interest against the Town of Dighton that will total \$684,198.40 as of January 31, 1989.”

(3) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,712.00 to pay a prior year’s bill (Fiscal Year 1988) of the Assessors Account (#29) which ended June 30, 1988.

(4) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Gene Nelson that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,875.00 to additionally fund the Law (Town Counsel) Account (#45) for the fiscal year 1989, ending June 30, 1989.

(5) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Gene Nelson that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$1,500.00 to additionally fund the Protective Inspectors Account (#129) for the fiscal year 1989, ending June 30, 1989.

(6) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$198,646.41 to additionally fund the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Assessment (#200) for the fiscal year 1989, ending June 30, 1989.

(7) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$7,200.00 to additionally fund the Waste Collection and Disposal Account (#403) for the fiscal year 1989, ending June 30, 1989.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Frank Costa to dissolve the meeting at 7:43 P.M.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 2, 1989

The Special Town Meeting held November 2, 1989 at the Town Office was called to order by William McKeon, Town Moderator at 7:30 P.M. Elaine Varley checked twenty eight voters in. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to read reports from the Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of this warrant.

Finance Committee Chairman Donald Simmons reported all money articles are approved.

David Long reported that it is necessary to pass Article 1 thru 4 in order to complete recap sheet to set a tax rate.

Armand Gagne reported on the separate articles.

VOTED: Motion that reports be accepted as given.

(1) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to reduce the 1989-1990 Appropriation of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Assessment (Account #200) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on June 5, 1989 under Article #5 by the sum of \$108,822.00 and said reduction, previously voted by the Regional School Committee, is to be incorporated in the last scheduled payment to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(2) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to instruct the Assessors to use \$105,124.00 of Free Cash for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

(3) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$34,000.00 from the Unreserved Account and instruct the Assessors to use the transfer for the reduction of taxes.

(4) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to seek approval from the Great and General Court for the following home rule petition: **AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DIGHTON TO RAISE CERTAIN DEFICITS OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS.** Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Town of Dighton is hereby authorized to carry its overlay deficit and appropriation deficit, as it existed as of June thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine, and to raise said overlay deficit and appropriation deficit on the following ratio: one-third of said deficits in fiscal nineteen hundred and ninety, one-third of said deficits in fiscal nineteen hundred and ninety-one, and the remaining of said deficits in fiscal nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty of Chapter Forty-Four of the General Laws, the Town is authorized to appropriate the balance of the proceeds of debt issued for the Sewerage Collections System Project to provide for the deficits referred to in section one of this act, in Fiscal Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One or thereafter.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(5) **TABLED:** Motion by Armand Gagne to Table. (Transfer from Stabilization Fund.)

(6) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Gene Nelson that the Town vote to transfer approximately a 8.6 acre parcel of land on Assessors Map 3, Parcel 7, located on Tremont

Street from the Town Forest Committee to the joint control of the Dighton Local Housing Partnership Committee and the Dighton Housing Authority.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 18, 1989

The Special Town Meeting held December 18, 1989 at the Dighton-Rehoboth Auditorium was called to order by William McKeon, Town Moderator at 7:30 P.M. Checkers Elaine Varley, Mary Perry and Joan Ready checked in Seventy-four voters. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Article and reference to it be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to hear reports from the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen and if needed to hear a report from the Superintendent of the D-R Regional School District regarding the content of this warrant.

Donald Simmons, reported that the Finance Committee had approved the article.
Armand Gagne reported for the of Board of Selectmen.
Wallace Wood reported for the School Committee.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to accept the reports as read.

DEFEATED: Motion by Donald Simmons to amend Article 1 to add at the end “subject to seventy-five percent funding by the state for principal and interest”.
Yes 21 No 27

(1) VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote that for the purpose of financing costs for furnishings and some construction to complete the renovations/additions at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, the District is hereby authorized under and pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 16(d), of the General Laws and the Regional Agreement, as amended, to expend an additional \$350,000.00, making the total project cost \$8,850,000.00 The amount (\$350,000.00) will be borrowed and repaid over a period of

five (5) years.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 8:00 P.M.

Attest: Frank R. Rogers
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER

General Cash	
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1989	\$1,178,622.90
Total Receipts	<u>5,249,099.62</u>
	\$6,427,722.52
Selectmen's Warrants	\$5,704,612.27
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1989	<u>723,110.25</u>
	\$6,427,722.52

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1989:

Total circulation:	12,764
Adult Books	7,725
Juvenile Books	4,691
Periodicals	259
Records	12
Toys	77
Included in the above figures:	
Bookmobile	4,378
Early Childhood Grant	254
Inter-library Loan	34
Fines Collected	\$156.70
New Patrons	85
New Books Added	570

In March, the library's security alarm system was installed and activated.

We continued the visits to Lincoln Village Community Center on the first Wednesday of the month. Large-print books as well as regular-print books are available. All senior citizens are welcome to avail themselves of this service.

Our weekly Wednesday Preschool Story Hour and craft periods continued with the help of our volunteer reader, Sue Parchesco. We decided to hold eight-week sessions with varying length breaks in between, depending on conditions.

We thank the following donors for their thoughtful consideration of the library's needs:

Donor	Gift
Anne-Marie Allen	Books
Robert Araujo	Books
Daisy Delano, Taunton Public Library	Books
Brian Dewhirst	Magazines
Dighton Parents Group, Holly Dewhirst	\$50.00
Vicky-Ann Downing	Books
Lisa Dumenigo	Volunteer time
Becky Forstie	Wooden Puzzle
Debbie Goff	Books
Mass. Medical Society Auxiliary	Health Calendar
Edward Medeiros	Volunteer time
Lorraine Mendes, author	Autobiography
Patrick Menges	Christmas Wreath & Dictionary Stand
Francis, Barbara, Amanda & John Moitoza	Books
Norma Nelson	Book
Sue Parchesco	Time, Craft Materials
Sue, Sandy, Steven & Ryan Parker	Floral Bouquet
Dr. Thomas Plaut	Book
Donna L. Raposa, Assistant Librarian	Loan Christmas Decorations, & Extra Time
Bill Raposa	Floodlight bulb, Rat Poison & Time
Toy-Train Village, Adolf W. Arnold	Free Pass
U.S. Coast Guard Commandant	Compact Disc
Waring Funeral Homes, S.J. Waring, Jr.	Books

The Municipal Equalization Grant (\$2,805.54) received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in January, 1987, remains unspent.

And finally, we offer congratulations to Donna Lee Raposa. The Board of Trustees formally recognized her excellent work and dedication by assigning her the well-deserved title of Assistant Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan K. Medeiros
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Real Estate									
Outstanding 6/30/88						(443.20)	25536.54	94803.37	2991396.47
Commitment									
Added Interest							1674.14	4494.07	4778.41
Demands							129.00	385.00	335.00
Refunds							20000.00	20975.78	8305.74
Total							47339.68	119758.22	3004815.62
Paid Treasurer							17533.23	70953.67	2809428.08
Abatements							20000.00	20000.00	80918.16
Tax Titles							4614.16	4176.91	13760.80
Tax Possessions							744.18		
Balance Due 6/30/89						(407.18)	4448.11	24627.64	100708.58
Total						(36.02)	47339.68	119758.22	3004815.62
Personal Property									
Outstanding 6/30/88							564.02	1433.17	82394.64
Commitment									
Added Interest						4.42	1.22	89.56	20.65
Demands							7.00	35.00	30.00
Total							572.24	1557.75	82445.29
Paid Treasurer							25.04	1280.65	81941.62
Abatements						20.79			34.40
Balance Due 6/30/89						197.05	547.20	277.10	469.27
Total						217.84	572.24	1557.75	82445.29

Motor Vehicle Excise		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Outstanding	6/30/88		254.46	262.98	50.78	2602.82	2933.64	10211.90	84606.83	
Commitments		362.08				447.63		4249.76	77681.50	230238.45
Added Interest		13.72	25.64	18.29	1.17	115.86	95.00	394.05	466.64	66.13
Demands		12.00	20.00	4.00	5.00	62.00	95.00	1192.00	3624.00	1436.00
Refunds								461.19	1810.83	1680.07
Total		387.80	300.10	285.27	56.95	3228.31	3123.64	16508.90	168189.80	233420.65
Paid Treasurer		94.05	72.55	46.04	17.42	625.49	837.80	13732.09	154629.59	197978.93
Abatements						2114.47	37.60	849.28	9031.89	13198.00
Balance Due	6/30/89	293.75	227.55	239.23	39.53	488.35	2248.24	1927.53	4528.32	22243.72
Total		387.80	300.10	285.27	56.95	3228.31	3123.64	16508.90	168189.80	233420.65

North Dighton Fire District

Real Estate										
Outstanding	6/30/88						9.80	85.04	724.43	
Commitment										56390.84
Added Interest								3.20	18.36	47.16
Demands								7.00	40.00	30.00
Refunds										65.19
Total							9.80	95.24	782.79	56533.19
Paid Treasurer								54.28	463.31	54459.00
Abatements										104.90
Tax Titles								40.96	51.92	206.38
Balance Due	6/30/89						9.80		267.56	1762.91
Total							9.80	95.24	782.79	56533.19

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
North Dighton Fire District									
Personal Property									
Commitment									283.70
Added Interest									.06
Demands									10.00
Total									<u>293.76</u>
Paid Treasurer									293.76
Dighton Water District									
Real Estate									
Outstanding 6/30/88						36.28	1830.36	8722.09	200549.30
Commitment							87.05	375.88	257.59
Added Interest							63.00	195.00	260.00
Demands									380.41
Refunds									
Total						<u>36.28</u>	<u>1980.41</u>	<u>9292.97</u>	<u>201447.30</u>
Paid Treasurer							1346.83	6570.85	192073.39
Abatements								34.28	1642.64
Tax Titles							584.42	238.34	482.98
Balance Due 6/30/89						<u>36.28</u>	<u>49.16</u>	<u>2449.50</u>	<u>8249.29</u>
Total						<u>36.28</u>	<u>1980.41</u>	<u>9292.97</u>	<u>201447.30</u>

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Dighton Water District									
Personal Property									
Outstanding 6/30/88				2.00		7.16	42.25	55.24	
Commitment									4809.32
Added Interest								2.96	.74
Demands								10.00	20.00
Total				2.00		7.16	42.25	68.20	4830.06
Paid Treasurer								56.84	4817.79
Balance Due 6/30/89				2.00		7.16	42.25	11.36	12.27
Total				2.00		7.16	42.25	68.20	4830.06

Dighton Electric Light District									
Real Estate									
Outstanding 6/30/88						26.77	282.70	1212.26	
Commitment									34340.66
Added Interest							10.47	61.59	32.40
Demands							63.00	18.00	190.00
Refunds									81.32
Total						26.77	356.17	1458.85	34644.38

Paid Treasurer							219.01	1084.54	32959.42
Abatements									264.59
Tax Titles							94.36	33.56	67.50
Balance Due 6/30/89						26.77	42.80	340.75	1352.87
Total						26.77	356.17	1458.85	34644.38

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Dighton Electric Light District									
Personal Property									
Outstanding 6/30/88			3.50			2.00	7.40	11.21	
Commitment									920.02
Added Interest								.43	.04
Demands								10.00	10.00
Total			3.50			2.00	7.40	21.64	930.06
Paid Treasurer									
Balance Due 6/30/89			3.50			2.00	7.40	19.64	926.06
Total			3.50			2.00	7.40	21.64	930.06

ANNUAL REPORT of CEMETERY FUNDS
 Town of Dighton Trust Funds at BayBank Southeast, N.A.

Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Total	Interest	End Balance 6/30/89
						Earned	
SPECIAL TRUST							
Charles S. Chase	\$1000.00	\$1950.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1950.53	\$167.97	\$2118.50
CEMETERY							
Joshua Bliss	\$5000.00	\$5271.06	\$0.00	(\$369.65)	\$4901.41	\$428.65	\$5330.06
Submit Babbitt	150.00	158.13	0.00	(11.09)	147.04	12.86	159.90
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	158.13	0.00	(11.09)	147.04	12.86	159.90
William D. Goff	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Nancy Jones	150.00	158.13	0.00	(11.09)	147.04	12.86	159.90
Dr. A.J. Smith	150.00	158.13	0.00	(11.09)	147.04	12.86	159.90
Martha L. Smith	50.00	52.69	0.00	(3.68)	49.01	4.29	53.30
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	421.69	0.00	(29.58)	392.11	34.30	426.41
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Sarah Babbitt	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Joseph Gooding	142.75	150.49	0.00	(10.55)	139.94	12.23	152.17
Josephine G. Thaxter	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
William Walker	250.00	263.55	0.00	(16.48)	247.07	21.57	268.64
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
George H. Horton	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Total	Interest Earned	End Balance
								6/30/89
Josiah R. Talbot	020	\$100.00	\$105.43	\$0.00	(\$7.40)	\$98.03	\$8.57	\$106.60
Emery White	021	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Emeline Williams	022	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Smith Kay	023	500.00	527.11	0.00	(36.97)	490.14	42.86	533.00
Briggs	024	125.00	131.78	0.00	(9.24)	122.54	10.72	133.26
Harriet M. Briggs	025	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Helen C. Briggs	026	75.00	79.05	0.00	(5.53)	73.52	6.44	79.96
Sylvanus Jones	027	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Nathan Walker	028	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Wendell Weed	029	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Charles & Mary Olney	030	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Asa & Hannah Waterman	031	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Bliss-Westcoat	032	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
David W. Francis	033	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Albert F. Goff	034	50.00	52.69	0.00	(3.68)	49.01	4.29	53.30
Elbridge G. Francis	035	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
George E. Francis	036	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Benjamin F. Goff	037	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Emerson W. Goff	038	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Ephira Goff	039	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Truman N. Goff	040	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Zenas H. Goff	041	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
John H. Harlow	042	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Alfred A. Horton	043	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
John H. Horton	044	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Total	Interest Earned	End Balance 6/30/89
Nelson Horton	045	\$100.00	\$105.43	\$0.00	(\$7.40)	\$98.03	\$8.57	\$106.60
Job Paull	046	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Robert S. Waterman	047	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Etta Westcott	048	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Westcott & McNally	049	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Francis J. Wheeler	050	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Shubel Wheeler	051	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Thomas B. Witherell	052	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Horton-Paull	053	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Gilbert Strange	054	300.00	316.26	0.00	(22.18)	294.08	25.73	319.81
Oliver P. Simmons	055	721.00	759.99	0.00	(53.20)	706.79	61.80	768.59
Charles E. Carr	056	500.00	928.39	0.00	(60.00)	868.39	75.86	944.25
Isabelle W. Snow	057	100.00	118.65	0.00	(20.87)	97.78	8.82	106.60
N. Allen Walker	058	882.02	930.86	0.00	(66.25)	864.61	75.64	940.25
Williams	059	100.00	105.43	0.00	(7.40)	98.03	8.57	106.60
Smith	060	50.00	52.69	0.00	(3.68)	49.01	4.29	53.30
Bennett	061	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Ernest H. Smith	062	200.00	210.84	0.00	(14.78)	196.06	17.13	213.19
Ingalls	063	500.00	527.11	0.00	(36.97)	490.14	42.86	533.00
Toohy	064	500.00	527.11	0.00	(36.97)	490.14	42.86	533.00
Jones	065	500.00	527.11	0.00	(36.97)	490.14	42.86	533.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$20335.97	\$0.00	(\$1295.71)	\$19040.26	\$1662.39	\$20702.65

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1989 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1989 mosquito season began in early spring when mosquito larvae began to appear in large numbers throughout the county. Heavy rains during the end of the 1988 mosquito season and throughout the entire 1989 season created excellent breeding areas. This situation made the 1989 season one that would long be remembered as one of the worst infested seasons on record.

The calls for service during this year were double that of any previous year since the Project began 30 years ago. Sometimes during this year it was hard to know who was winning, the mosquitos or our spraying efforts, but as no mosquito related health problems

existed, it appeared we did accomplish our goal. It is impossible to totally control all of the mosquitoes in all areas but if they can be kept at tolerable levels without an outbreak of any mosquito related diseases then we feel we have provided a worthwhile service.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 1,832.7 sprayed acres.

During the spring and summer months a total of 78 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 840 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 340 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The year 1989 has been a very busy year for the Board of Sewer Commissioners. We are happy to report that all but one home is tied into the sewer system. We sought court action against this homeowner and should have the situation resolved very shortly.

At this time, we can only report that we are still in litigation with the Hovnanian Companies of Massachusetts, Inc. It may take a year or two before any official judgement is rendered in this court case.

In 1989, The Board again reduced the homeowners bills by 20% on each billing in January and July. In August, the Board voted to increase user fees for Industrial Users - keeping them in line with residential rates.

In March, Former Sewer Commissioner Richard Holbrook did not seek reelection to the Board. We wish to thank Mr. Holbrook for his dedication to our Board and we wish him the best of luck with future endeavors. Walter Godek, a Rose Terrace resident located within the Sewer District, was elected to the Board. Mr. Godek is an engineer and we look forward to his expertise in that area. We wish to congratulate Mr. Godek and hope he has many successful years serving on our Board. Once again, Albert Enos, Jr., was elected as Chairman and Joseph Hathaway as Clerk of the Board.

In various other happenings this past year with our Board, we are presently meeting with the City of Taunton to iron out any differences we have in regards to the billing rates. We also asked Town Meeting voters in June to establish a Sewer Enterprise Account so that all revenues received by the Sewer User Fees will be used to pay the sewer expenses and outlays only. Part of those revenues are used to reduce the sewer bills. We also purchased a truck for our department from the State Surplus Property Department.

The following is a list of Rate Schedules of Sewer Fees:

Residential Rates: Each homeowner will be assessed a charge of \$51.50 for the user fee. The number of cubic feet of water used (as listed on the No. Dighton Fire District water bills) shall be multiplied by .015 and added to the \$51.50 User Fee. Two billings will be mailed in January and July 1990.

Business Rates: Shall be the same as Residential Rates.

Industrial Rates: Each Industrial User will be assessed a charge of \$75.00 for the User Fee. For each 1,000 cubic feet of water used (as listed on the No. Dighton Fire District Water bills) shall be multiplied by \$27.25 and shall be added to the User Fee. No bill shall be less than \$75.00. Two bills to the Industrial Users will be mailed in February and August, 1990.

In closing this report, the Board would like to thank our employees for their help and dedication throughout the past year - our Superintendent, Harold J. Gracia, Jr.; Assistant Superintendent Joseph Carlos, Jr.; Secretary, MaryLou Drown and Bookkeeper, Joan Silvia.

A special thanks to Pat Adams who covered as our secretary from October thru December while Mrs. Drown was on maternity leave. We also wish to thank David and Peter Gay, our legal advisors, Highway Superintendent Paul DeMoura; and the staff at the Highway Department for helping us purchase, paint and maintain our new vehicle; and all other departments who have helped us over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Enos, Jr., Chairman
Joseph Hathaway, Clerk
Walter Godek
Board Of Sewer Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD of HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

- Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Department
- Alice Souza Council on Aging
- Chief Karl K. Spratt and the Police Department
- Supt. Paul DeMoura and the Highway Department
- Donald French Plumbing Inspector
- George Perry Building Inspector
- John Gonsalves Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to our office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

- Joseph Hathaway Percolation Tests
- Alice Souza Domestic concerns of the Elderly
- Karl Drown Health and Sanitary Inspections

And the Board of Health gives them special thanks along with Gail Nunes, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board wishes to thank Joseph Frizado for his services as our landfill attendant.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank G. Costa, Chairman, Armand Gagne, Gene Nelson
Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT of the BUILDING INSPECTOR

One hundred and forty-seven Building Permits were issued for 1989:

New homes	26
Additions and alterations	38
Garages	10
Commercial Buildings	3
Wood or Coal Stoves	2
Swimming pools	19
Churches	1
Miscellaneous	46
(small buildings, chimneys, signs, fences, etc.)	
Demolish	1
Greenhouses	1

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Chief White, the Secretaries in the office for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Perry
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-fifth report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1989 this Board conducted twenty six (26) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Laws were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases, nineteen were approved and seven were either denied or withdrawn.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public of the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if they were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law. No matter how carefully the ordinances of by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owners of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land.

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, Chairman
Joseph P. Pacheco
Michael Duddy

William Johnson
Stephen Bator
Peter George

ANNUAL REPORT of the CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton.

Less mowing was done this year because of rising costs. Riverside Avenue Cemetery continues to have much vandalism and the police have been alerted.

Extra work was done in Brick Cemetery and Gooding Cemetery on Center Street. Pine Street Cemetery had extra work done. We wish to thank Mr. Harlan Horton for his excellent work.

Cemetery Commissioners
Arthur Morton
Elaine B. Varley, Clerk
Collette Gagnon

ANNUAL REPORT of the DOG OFFICER

DOGS LICENSED

Males	115
Females	9
Spayed Females	105
Kennels	<u>10</u>
	239

Respectfully submitted,
William Frenette
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT of the COUNCIL ON AGING

According to the 1989 Town Census Report we now have 1012 Seniors over 60 in our Community, 423 male and 589 female.

We are most appreciative of the work being done by the R.S.V.P. Volunteers (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) — They donated 1,276 hours per week the total value per week of \$246,698.00. Whenever their services were needed you could always find a volunteer. Just to mention one of the programs, they made 500 knitted hats and 50 lap robes from bits and pieces of donated yarn. These were donated to area nursing homes and under privileged children.

A Breakdown of Programs, Services and Activities

	Persons	
	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Referrals to Home Care	31	12
Referrals from Home Care	14	8
Referrals Other	301	73
General Information Services	672	143
Outreach (Telephone Reassurance)	149	42
Peer Support	2,000	64
Mental Health	44	4
Health Insurance	30	12
Blood Pressure & Flu	703	387
Other Services	2,151	703
Fitness	4,600	62
Legal Aid/Indiv. Advoc	37	25
Transportation	4,638	87
Transportation Disabled	1,750	32
Congregate Meals (School Lunch Program)	3,600	20
Food Shopping	336	7
Housing Assistance	23	10
Drop-In	3,607	190
Newsletter (Strawberry Vine)	11,066	11
		issues direct mail
Community Education	1,032	192
Recreation	6,464	272
Social Events	1,748	
Weatherization/Fuel Assist.	52	36
Medical Loan Closet	89	51
Pastoral Care	705	43
Lifeline	258	8
Monthly Birthday Recognition	249	
 Total	 56,389	 1006
Non Seniors Served (USDA Food Distribution)		87

By the above statistics seniors will be aware of the many services available to them. The monthly "Strawberry Vine" also informs them of the present activities month by month.

Again I extend my sincere thanks to our Director, Alice Souza, the members of the Board, the Town Officials, the Housing Authority, the Staff, the RSVP Volunteers and the Dighton Citizens for working as a team to bring health and happiness to our seniors.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Rose E. Borges
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my twenty-first annual report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 597 Emergency calls during 1989, which includes 373 Ambulance calls.

A Breakdown of Fire Calls is as follows:

Accident	15	Grass	4
Assist Ambulance	52	Industrial	1
Barn	1	Lawnmower	1
Boat	1	Motor Vehicle	12
Bomb Scare	1	Mutual Aid Outgoing	4
Box Alarm	45	Public Assistance	3
Brush	24	School	2
Dumpster	1	Smoke Investigation	10
Dwelling	18	Standby-Emergency	14
Electrical	5	Unpermitted burning	2
False Alarm	5	Woods	1
Gas Leak Investigation	2		

The Following are Approximate Figures of Materials and Equipment used:

Booster Hose	4150 Feet
Forestry Hose	2250 Feet
1½" Hose	1450 Feet
1¾" Hose	300 Feet
2½" Hose	1600 Feet
4" Hose	600 Feet
Booster Tank Water	16650 Gallons

Permits Issued:

Black Powder Storage	4	Small Arms Ammunition	1
Blasting	4	Smoke Detector	84
Building Permits Reviewed	37	Remove Underground Tank	5
L.P. Gas Storage	32	Underground Storage	2
Oil Storage	62	Open Air Burning	688
Total Permits Issued		919	

Inspections

All inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143, of all buildings licensed by, and under the supervision of, the Department of Public Health.

The following is a list of Call Firemen on the Official Roster of the Department as of December 31, 1989.

Ball, George W. *	Lima, David
Belanger, Roland *	McGuirk, David P. *
Carey, Michael *	Olney, Gary P.
Carr, Matthew *	Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Daniel, Stephen G.	Pontes, Steven U.
Drown, Mary Lou	Rasmussen, III, William *
Farias, Michael	Ready, Mark
Ferry, Thomas *	Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Fleck, Joseph W.	Rivet, Richard
Fournier, Normand R. *	Rose, Francis
Furrh, James	Rose, Gary T.
Furrh, John W.	Sears, Charles E., Jr.
Gagnon, Jeffrey *	Silvia, Alvin
Godfrey, Michael *	Smus, Joseph A.
Gracia, Kevin L.	Spring, William E.
Horton, Neil *	Strange, Brian *
King, John	Torres, Peter K. *
Laine, Russell	White, Jeffrey A.
Lavigne, George F.	Wilbur, Frederick D. *

Emergency Medical Services: Gagnon, Deborah A. *

Full-Time Firemen

Allie, Jeffrey J. *	Tiffany, David L. *
Costa, Raymond J. *	White, Joseph T., Jr. *
Ready, Christopher W. *	

* Denotes Emergency Medical Technician

As noted in my last year's Annual Report, a contract was signed with Maxim, Inc., to build us a custom pumping engine. I am happy to report that the truck was delivered on July 19, 1989 and after some weeks of training was put into service at Station #1 (South Station). This is Dightons' first 1500 gallon per minute pumping engine, its first Diesel Custom Fire Truck and our first to be equipped with 4" Hose.

The truck has performed well and should serve the Town for many years to come.

In February and again in October, 1989, the Massachusetts Fire Academy held Training Classes for the Department. This has been an on-going part of our Training Program.

On the lighter side; the Fire Department, on August 19, 1989, took an active part in "Dighton Kiddies Day". I'm not sure who had more fun, the "big kids" or the "little kids". We look forward to "Kiddies Day" 1990.

At last year's Town Meeting an addition was proposed to the North Station, but because of the lack of funds the Article was set aside. The need for more space to house equipment has not gone away.

The Fire Department is in dire need of Call Members to join and take part in the Departmental activities. Pick up an application at the South Station and join. Help is needed now.

List of Apparatus and Age

Engine #1	Farrar (Ford) 1,000 GPM 1984	6 years
Engine #2	Farrar (Chev) 1,000 GPM 1971	19 years
Engine #3	Maxim (Custom) 1,500 GPM 1989	New
Engine #4	Farrar (Chev) 750 GPM 1962	28 years
Engine #6	Farrar (Ford) 1,000 GPM 1974	16 years
Engine #9	Gov. Sur. (Int.) 500 GPM 1956	34 years
Ambulance	Wheelcoach (Ford) Type I 1988	2 years

As noted, some of our equipment is very old and will have to be replaced in the near future.

To the Board of Selectmen for their support during the past year, Thank You.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, I again Thank You for your dedication.

To the Building Inspector and the Superintendent of Streets, a special Thank You for your help.

I also wish to Thank the Officers and Members of the Police Department for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Town Moderator, The Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Dighton:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1989-1990 at the Annual Town Meeting in June . We wish to thank Ted Boucher, who retired, for his dedication and service.

The committee met each week from January until June to review each budget and make our recommendations. We wish to thank the townspeople for following our recommendations so we could live within the 2½ limit.

The Committee also meets the third Wednesday of each month to review monthly expenditures and to touch base with the Selectmen as to the direction the town needs to take financially.

Once again, the committee thanks Mrs. Annette Wertz, Mrs. Janice Boucher, and Mrs. Joan Silvia for their special efforts. A special thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance to our committee.

Finance Committee

Donald Simmons, Chairman

Richard Costa, V. Chairman

Della Hathaway, Secretary

Darlene Araujo

Brand Cedrone

Carol Chencus

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1989 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet — All Funds

General Fund

- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Statement of Appropriations
- Budget Entries

Special Revenue Funds — Highway

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Other Special Revenue Funds

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Agency Accounts

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1989 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 2, 1988 was \$369,565.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Boucher
Town Accountant

FISCAL YEAR 1989 — TOWN OF DIGHTON — BUDGET ENTRIES

— REVENUES —

LOCAL RECEIPTS:

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	82,404.28	83,131.94	727.66
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)	2,835,355.23	2,331,319.58*	(504,035.65)
Tax Liens Redeemed	-0-	16,999.52	16,999.52
Tax Liens Foreclosed	-0-	(729.61)	(729.61)
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	225,000.00	296,455.17	71,455.17
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	15,000.00	15,954.75	954.75
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,500.00	2,814.50	314.50
Fees	8,500.00	10,864.31	2,364.31
Other Departmental Revenue	500.00	5,549.87	5,049.87
Licenses & Permits	23,000.00	31,312.00	8,312.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000.00	2,926.22	926.22
Earnings on Investments	50,000.00	37,040.09	(12,959.91)
Fines & Forfeits	20,000.00	22,472.00	2,472.00
Total Local Revenue	3,264,259.51	2,856,110.34	(408,149.17)

STATE RECEIPTS:

Loss of Taxes, Abatements:			
Veterans, Blind & Surv. Spouses, Chapter 59	5,173.00	-0-	(5,173.00)
Loss of Taxes, Elderly, Chapter 73	20,037.00	15,757.00	(4,280.00)
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115	3,815.00	11,076.96	7,261.96
Highway, Chapter 825	49,438.00	49,438.00	-0-

	Budget	Actual	Difference
STATE RECEIPTS (cont.)			
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games, Chapter 29	288,114.00	288,114.00	-0-
Highway, Chapter 81	43,032.00	43,032.00	-0-
School Aid, Chapter 70	237,985.00	237,985.00	-0-
Additional Aid to Public Libraries, Chapter 289	<u>1,546.00</u>	<u>1,546.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total State Revenue	649,140.00	646,948.96	(2,191.04)
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Unemployment Funds	<u>1,057.53</u>	<u>1,057.53</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Transfers From Other Funds	1,057.53	1,057.53	-0-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Borrowing	-0-	-0-	-0-
County Distributions	-0-	<u>1,380.00</u>	<u>1,380.00</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	-0-	1,380.00	1,380.00
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
Free Cash	260,006.21	N/A	(260,006.21)
Overlay Surplus	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(15,000.00)</u>
Total Other Available Funds	275,006.21		(275,006.21)
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	<u>4,189,463.25</u>	<u>3,505,496.83</u>	<u>(683,966.42)</u>
			Favorable (Unfavorable)

* Includes 60 day accruals

— EXPENDITURES —

	Budget	Actual	Difference
TOWN BUDGETS:			
General Government	750,570.56	658,645.00	91,925.56
Public Safety	771,287.78	722,900.50	48,387.28
Education	1,726,905.07	1,726,905.07	-0-
Highways	392,014.37	382,197.92	9,816.45
Sanitation	169,100.33	168,415.74	684.59
Other Environmental	1,600.00	1,265.46	334.54
Human Services	67,161.16	59,633.12	7,528.04
Culture & Recreation	33,092.00	31,521.22	1,570.78
Debt Service	204,081.40	394,886.91	(190,805.51)
Other	<u>2,784.80</u>	<u>2,784.80</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Town Budgets	4,118,597.47	4,149,155.74	(30,558.27)
 Total Encumbered			79,104.16
 Total Closed			(109,662.43)
 Prior Year Appropriations		71,328.74	(71,328.74)

— EXPENDITURES (cont.) —

	Budget	Actual	Difference
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
County Assessment	45,033.00	45,032.60	.40
State Assessments	6,302.00	6,456.00	(154.00)
Special Education Assessment	<u>3,767.00</u>	<u>3,494.00</u>	<u>273.00</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	55,102.00	54,982.60	119.40
OTHER:			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits	15,763.78	N/A	15,763.78
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	<u>4,189,463.25</u>	<u>4,275,467.08</u>	<u>(86,003.83)</u>
			Favorable (Unfavorable)

— FISCAL YEAR 1989 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE —

Fund Balance, June 30, 1988	883,258.55
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1989	3,505,496.83
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance For FY 1989	<u>(4,275,467.08)</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1989	<u>113,288.30</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1988	883,258.55
Unfavorable Revenue Difference	(683,966.42)
Unfavorable Expenditure Difference	<u>(86,003.83)</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1989	<u>113,288.30</u>

GENERAL FUND — CASH RECEIPTS — FY 1989

Personal Property Taxes	83,131.94	
Real Estate Taxes	2,336,319.58	
Tax Liens Redeemed	16,999.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise	356,455.17	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	15,954.75	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,814.50	
Fees	10,864.31	
Other Departmental Revenue	5,549.87	
Licenses & Permits	31,312.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,926.22	
Earnings on Investments	37,040.09	
Fines & Forfeits	22,472.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Elderly	15,757.00	
Veterans Benefits	11,076.96	
Highway Funds, Chapter 825	49,438.00	
Local Aid Fund	288,114.00	
Highway, Chapter 81	43,032.00	
School Aid, Chapter 70	178,488.00*	
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	1,546.00	
County Distributions	1,380.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	1,753.04	
Transfers from Trust Funds	1,795.71	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Unemployment Fund)	1,057.53	
Revenue Anticipated Notes Payable Taken	<u>700,000.00</u>	
 Total Cash Receipts		4,215,278.19
 Cash Balance 7/1/88		<u>774,468.53</u>
		<u><u>4,989,746.72</u></u>

* Does not include 4th Quarter Receipt (Received July, 1989)

GENERAL FUND — CASH DISBURSEMENTS — FY 1989

Fiscal Year 1989 Appropriations

General Government	658,645.00
Protection of Persons & Property	722,900.50
Education	1,726,905.07
Highways	382,197.92
Sanitation	168,415.74
Other Environmental	1,265.46
Human Services	59,633.12
Culture & Recreation	31,521.22
Debt Service	394,886.91
Other	2,784.80

Prior Year Appropriations

Selectmen - Paint Building	630.66
Assessors - Re-Evaluation	9,985.00
Police - Sub-Regional Repeater	3,071.26
Fire - New Ambulance	56,258.45
Williams Street Drainage	3,931.52
Gasoline	29,223.54
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	(31,771.69)

Other Financing Uses

County Assessments	45,032.60
State Assessments	4,842.00*
Special Education Assessment	3,494.00

Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	700,000.00
Tax Titles Due Districts	1,753.04
Trust Funds	<u>1,295.71</u>

Total Cash Disbursements 4,976,901.83

Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/89 246,401.12
4,730,500.71

Cash Balance 6/30/89 259,246.01
4,989,746.72

*Does not include 4th Quarter Payment (Paid July, 1989)

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988-89

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/89
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	68,279.00		61,797.66	6,481.34	
Tuition Account	5,000.00		-0-	5,000.00*	
Stabilization	158,096.84		158,096.84		
Town Hall Lower Level	21,000.00		-0-		21,000
Town Administrator	10,000.00		-0-		10,000.00
Moderator	250.00		250.00		
Finance Committee	200.00		155.00	45.00	
Finance Committee Salaries	2,150.00		1,725.00	425.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(14,416.27)	-0-	583.73***	
Elections	3,830.00	785.00	4,562.96	52.04***	250.00
Registration	4,380.00		3,972.16	157.84	
Town Reports	4,000.00		3,018.00	982.00	
Town Accountant	20,162.00		19,560.37	601.63	
Board of Assessors	41,671.34	500.00	41,707.37	463.97***	
Assessing Real & Personal Property	10,000.00		-0-		10,000.00
Town Collector	29,559.00		28,966.85	592.15	
Town Treasurer	35,424.00		33,498.03	1,925.97	
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		5,789.20	(789.20)**	
Town Clerk	24,901.00		24,875.24	25.76	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/89
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)					
Law (Town Counsel)	13,875.00		13,870.77	4.23	
Board of Appeals	1,330.00		486.22	843.78	
Planning Board	8,101.00		6,911.48	1,189.52	
Public Property & Buildings	125.00		49.63	75.37	
Court Judgements	-0-		2,500.00	(2,500.00)**	
Retirement & Pension Contributions	85,000.00	7,210.12	91,806.52		403.60
Unemployment Compensation	1,057.53		1,057.53		
Employee Health & Life Insurance	77,000.00		60,465.53	16,534.47	
Other Insurance	111,100.00		93,522.64	17,577.36	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	363,701.00		362,628.49	1,072.51	
Police (2 New Cruisers)	29,000.00		27,476.59	1,523.41	
Police (Copy Machine)	3,000.00		2,981.50	18.50	
Police (Portable Radios)	7,500.00		7,410.20	89.80	
Fire	234,078.96		227,487.94	6,591.02	
Fire (New Fire Truck)	36,784.00		-0-		36,784.00
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Protective Inspectors	14,421.00	1,255.82	15,199.18	477.64	
Civil Defense	1,500.00		1,476.55	23.45	
Dog Officer	6,400.00		5,820.00	580.00	
Communications	73,347.00		72,120.05	1,226.95	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/89
EDUCATION					
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District	1,726,905.07		1,726,905.07		
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	269,614.37		264,889.36	4,725.01	
Highway (A. Perry Retire. & Sick Pay)	25,000.00		25,000.00		
Highway (New Dump Truck)	26,833.00		26,754.61	78.39	
Highway (New Sander)	7,000.00		7,000.00		
Highway (New Sander)	8,300.00		7,355.00	945.00	
Highway (New Truck)	18,867.00		18,867.00		
Snow & Ice Removal	35,000.00		31,074.30	3,925.70	
Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,400.00		1,257.65	142.35	
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	157,790.00	4,665.33	162,454.82	.51***	
Sewer Commission	6,645.00		5,960.92	684.08	
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	750.00		588.85	161.15	
Conservation Commission	350.00		180.00	170.00	
Cable Committee	500.00		496.61	3.39	
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health - Administration	3,250.00		2,091.78	1,158.22	
Health - Regulation & Inspection	7,700.00		7,699.92	.08	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/89
HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)					
Mosquito Control	400.00		400.00		
Council on Aging	25,222.32		25,088.50	133.82	
Veterans Services	24,688.84		18,665.73	6,023.11	
VFW - Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cemetery	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Memorial Day	400.00		187.19	212.81	
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	14,528.00		14,520.37	7.63	
Library (Alarm System)	3,000.00		2,333.44		666.56
Recreation	15,364.00		14,667.41	696.59	
Arts Council	200.00		-0-	200.00	
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Sewer Note #1	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Sewer Note #2	11,400.00		11,400.00		
Sewer Note #3	21,500.00		21,500.00		
Elementary School Roof	17,000.00		17,000.00		
Ambulance & North Dighton Drainage	35,000.00		35,000.00		
Center & Williams Sts. Drainage	17,000.00		17,000.00		
Interest on Long Term Debt	70,681.40		70,681.40		
Interest on Short Term Debt	7,500.00		198,305.51	(190,805.51)**	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/89
OTHER					
Prior Year Bills					
Board of Appeals	22.80		22.80		
Board of Health	20.00		20.00		
Waste Collection & Disposal	30.00		30.00		
Board of Assessors	2,712.00		2,712.00		
	4,118,597.47	-0-	4,149,155.74	(115,762.68)	79,104.16
				* 5,000.00	
				** (194,094.71)	
				*** 1,100.25	
				*** Returned to Overlay Surplus	

* Encumbered for FY 90 use

** To be raised on FY 90 Recap Sheet

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988-89

	Balance 7/1/88	Expended FY 89	Returned to Specified Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/89
Selectmen - Paint Building	630.66	630.66		
Assessors - Re-Evaluation	11,715.00	9,985.00	1,730.00*	
Retirement & Pension Contributions Fiscal Year 1988	69.96	-0-		69.96
Police (New Cruiser)	743.37	-0-	743.37*	
Police (Sub-Regional Repeater)	3,071.59	3,071.26	.33*	
Fire (New Ambulance)	60,000.00	56,258.45		3,741.55
Fire (New Chief's Car)	232.10	-0-		232.10
Drainage - Williams Street	81,000.00	3,931.52		77,068.48
Drainage - Hart & Elm Streets	42,000.00	-0-		42,000.00
Drainage - North Dighton	99,839.00	-0-		99,839.00
Conservation Commission - Professional Services	2,940.00	-0-		2,940.00

	Balance 7/1/88	Expended FY 89	Returned to Specified Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/89
Historical Commission (Atwood-Walker Historical Area)	3,385.00	-0-		3,385.00
Gasoline Account	(1,384.74)	(2,548.15)		1,163.41
	304,241.94	71,328.74	2,473.70*	230,439.50

* Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

FY 1989

Receipts		-0-
Cash Balance	7/1/88	7,243.86
		<u>7,243.86</u>
Disbursements		-0-
Cash Balance	6/30/89	7,243.86
		<u>7,243.86</u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FY 1989

Receipts		
School Milk Reimbursement	5,058.28	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,954.00	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	15,000.00	
Gift Account - C.O.A.	1508.50	
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	421.00	
Reimbursement for Elections	268.00	
Arts Council	<u>3,765.00</u>	
Total Cash Received		27,974.78
Cash Balance	7/1/88	81,541.70
		<u>109,516.48</u>
Disbursements		
Transfers to School District	5,058.28	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,824.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	270.00	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	11,090.11	
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	100.00	
Arts Council	2,890.00	
Police - Teletype Donation	<u>2,800.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		24,032.39
Cash Balance	6/30/89	86,653.67
		110,686.06
Less: Warrants Payable	6/30/89	1,169.58
		<u>109,516.48</u>

AGENCY FUNDS

FY 1989

Receipts

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	46,999.48	
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	3,492.72	
Federal Withholding Tax	135,054.74	
State Withholding Tax	46,896.80	
Medicare Withholding Tax	5,724.57	
Miscellaneous Deductions	7,070.00	
County Retirement	50,446.47	
Group Insurance Deductions	42,966.02	
Group Insurance Receipts	13,644.02	
Union Dues - Highway	942.78	
Union Dues - Police	1,226.76	
Deferred Compensation	5,810.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses	4,439.75	
County - Dog Licenses	1,085.75	
County - Sale of Dogs	-0-	
Total Cash Receipts		365,799.86
Cash Balance 7/1/88		4,418.50
		<u>370,218.36</u>

Disbursements

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	46,693.48	
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	3,492.72	
Federal Withholding Tax	135,054.74	
State Withholding Tax	46,896.80	
Medicare Withholding Tax	5,724.57	
Miscellaneous Deductions	6,940.00	
County Retirement	50,046.35	
Group Insurance Deductions	41,712.38	
Group Insurance Receipts	13,908.10	
Union Dues - Highway	942.78	
Union Dues - Police	1,226.76	
Deferred Compensation	5,810.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses	4,439.75	
County - Dog Licsense	1,224.25	
County - Sale of Dogs	-0-	
Total Cash Disbursements		364,112.68
Cash Balance 6/30/89		6,105.68
		<u>370,218.36</u>

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

FY 1989

Receipts

Assessment Fees	1,329.60	
Sewer User Fees	69,702.41	
Northbay Construction Hookup Fees	1,772.80	
Sewer Permit Fees	50.00	
Interest Earned on Investments	<u>11,673.39</u>	
Total Cash Receipts	-	84,528.20
Cash Balance 7/1/88		<u>129,425.37</u>
		<u>213,953.57</u>

Disbursements

Taunton Flow Charges	28,130.91	
Tie-In Inspection Fees	100.00	
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent	10,106.56	
Administrative Costs	7,766.02	
Professional Service	3,887.48	
Pump Stations	9,727.22	
Manholes	<u>450.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		60,168.19
Cash Balance 6/30/89		<u>182,336.09</u>
		242,504.28
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/89		<u>28,550.71</u>
		<u>213,953.57</u>

TOWN OF DIGHTON

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

June 30, 1989						
Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/88	Paid Principal FY 1989	Borrowed FY 1989	Outstanding 6/30/89
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	160,000.00	15,000.00		145,000.00
July 1985	Elementary School Roof	6.17	17,000.00	17,000.00		-0-
June 1987	North Dighton Drainage & Ambulance	6.25	140,000.00	35,000.00		105,000.00
June 1988	Drainage - Williams Center	7.40	85,000.00	17,000.00		68,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	189,000.00	9,000.00		180,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	250,800.00	11,400.00		239,400.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step #3	5.0	<u>516,000.00</u>	<u>21,500.00</u>		<u>494,500.00</u>
			1,357,800.00	125,900.00	-0-	1,231,900.00

TOWN OF DIGHTON
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS — June 30, 1989

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects (Sewer)	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Acct. Group Long Term Debt Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Fund
ASSETS								
Cash	259,421	7,244	86,654	181,525	245,102	6,106		182,336
Certificates of Deposit					6,000			
Receivables:								
Property Taxes	132,996							
Tax Liens	64,986							
Excises	32,587							
User Fees								36,576
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables (Overlay)	(95,848)							
Departmental Receivables	77							
Due from Other Governments	66,359							
Due from Trust Funds	(500)							
Tax Foreclosures	8,956							
Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Notes Payable							1,231,900	
TOTAL ASSETS	469,034	7,244	86,654	181,525	251,102	6,106	1,231,900	218,912
LIABILITIES								
Warrants Payable	246,401		1,170					28,551

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects (Sewer)	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Acct. Group Long Term Debt Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Fund
LIABILITIES (cont.)								
Notes Payable							318,000	
Bonds Payable							913,900	
Revenue Deferred Until Collected (Property Taxes)	2,149							
Revenue Deferred Until Collected (Other)	106,126							36,575
Unclaimed Items	1,070							
TOTAL LIABILITIES	355,746	-0-	1,170	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,231,900	65,126

FUND EQUITY								
Fund Balance:								
Reserved for Encumbrances	309,544	7,244						
Reserved for Special Purpose	5,000							
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	119							
Designated for Appropriation Deficit	(188,957)							
Designated for Unprovided Abatements & Exemptions	(461,955)							
Designated for Court Judgements	(2,500)							
Designated (Other)			85,484		251,102	6,106	-0-	39,600
Unreserved Fund Balance	452,037			181,525				114,186
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	113,288	7,244	85,484	181,525	251,102	6,106	-0-	153,786
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	469,034	7,244	86,654	181,525	251,102	6,106	1,231,900	218,912

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission started a new project in 1989, a picture collection of the use of stones in Dighton. We have had over 200 pictures taken of stone cluttered fields that are being farmed, rock outcrops that produced stones for stone walls, stone walls that show outstanding workmanship in using stone walls for field division, homes, cemetery, barnyard enclosures, and drover corrals. In some cases there was no place to put the stones except to build a wall.

The original layout of the town in lots 16½ rods wide encouraged the building of over 50 miles of stone walls between lots. The workmanship in these walls is durable and in many cases artistic. A pamphlet will be published in 1990 to call attention to the workmanship.

A letter written to Princess House will bear fruit in 1990 or 1991. We asked Princess House to give a four acre wooded lot known as the North Town Landing to the Town. This historical piece of land adjacent to the Taunton River was set aside in the original Town layout as a docking area for inland shipments. It was used until the 1790's and Joseph Atwood was the last user for his wood business. In 1908 developers planned a large dock area and railroad yard for the area. The Town sold the area and nothing was ever developed. There is a public right of way to the lot from Somerset Ave. When all the details of the property transfer are completed, a long time use plan will be made for the area.

The Historical Commission entered a statement to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as to significant historical data to be considered in relocating the Berkley Bridge.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles W. Harris, Chairman
Dr. Rose E. Borges
Anne Eckman
William Grover
Arthur Staples
Elaine Varley
Fred Woodcock
Colette McKeon

ANNUAL REPORT of the PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 24 times this past year for our regular monthly meetings.

The Planning Board approved several Subdivision Approval Not Required (Form A Plans) during this past year. The Board reviewed and approved the definitive plan for Briarwood Estates located on Horton Street. At several meetings the Board discussed the Business site plan for the LaCroixs on Williams Street.

The Board attended a meeting with Southeastern Land Development about a proposed Post Office and plaza on land located on County Street across from the Dighton Town Hall.

The Planning Board reviewed and approved a plan for Severa Restuarant, to be located on County Street in Dighton.

The Planning Board would like to thank Mary Lou Drown for her years of service as our secretary. In May, the Board hired a new secretary, Patricia A. Adams, our thanks to her for her services thus far. The Board would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, George Perry, Building Inspector, the Conservation Committee, Peter and David Gay, Town Counsels and all other Boards and Town Personnel who have cooperated with us during the past year.

Our office is open on Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Monday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Joly, Chairman
John Pelletier, Vice-Chairman
Robert Danforth, Clerk
Frank N. Alves, Jr.
Manuel Ferreira

ANNUAL REPORT of the POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1989.

Arrests: Receiving stolen property (2): Warrants (35): Protective custody (11): Operating after suspension (12): Operating after revocation (3): Operating without a license (1): Assault and Battery (2): Assault and Battery on Police Officer (1): Indecent Assault and Battery (1): Failure to comply with court order (3): Minor transporting alcohol (1): B/E in Night (2): Larceny of M/V (3): Larceny under (1): Speeding (1): Operating to endanger (1): Drug charges (2): Operating under the influence (11).

Warrants and summonses served	151
Complaints investigated	1697
Requests received	1249

Investigations (75): Accidents (132): Vandalism (127): Stolen M/V (4): Recovered M/V (13): Larceny over (30): Larceny under (18): B/E day (12): B/E night (2): B/E Business (10): Attempted B/E (5): Missing persons (19): Missing persons-located (19): DOA (6): Rape (1): Bomb scare (1).

Permits Granted:

License to Carry Firearms	153
F.I.D. Cards	53

Appointments: Chief - Karl K. Spratt, Jr. Sergeants - Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Gary T. Sanson, Jon D. Bettencourt, Robert L. MacDonald Patrolmen - Michael F. Rose, Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy, James A. Lavigne, Frederick D. Wilbur, Jr. Administrative Asst./Policewoman - Janet B. Simmons Reserve Officers - Charles A. Brown, Frank J. Cambra, Francis J. Duarte, Roger S. Duarte, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Albert Enos, Jr., Marc R. Haslam, David P. McGuirk, Joseph B. Martin, A. David O'Connell, William J. Perry, Joseph Pimento, Jr., Paul R. Reed, Jr., William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Jerome Coelho, and Scott S. Silvia. Special Officers - Joseph Cordeiro, Jr., Paul E. DeMoura, Walter A. Jones, Antone R. Katon, Ronald F. O'Connor, Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine Dwyer, Violet M. Horton, Keith Quint and Francis E. King.

A gun safety program was presented for local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts toured the station. Bus evacuation and safety programs were presented at the schools in town. Once again the Police Association was most generous in their support of these programs.

Officers attended classes in Domestic Violence, C.P.R., Firearms and First Responders.

In August Jon D. Bettencourt and Robert L. MacDonald were appointed sergeants. Sgt. Bettencourt has been with the department since 1970, Sgt. MacDonald since 1985.

My sincere thanks to my officers, Town Officials, State Police and the other Town departments for their assistance during the past year. A special thank you to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for supplying flowers and wreaths for our station.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT of the SANITARY INSPECTOR

Beginning January 1, 1989, I was appointed Sanitary Inspector, following the resignation of George Perry. This year has been extremely busy but has been a very interesting year.

As a registered sanitarian, I have a better expertise in reviewing new septic system designs so that they meet State Code Title V, the Sanitary Code. Many people do not think Title V is very important; however, Title V regulations are set forth to protect the environment, protect the ground water and protect the homeowner from possible problems. Repairs on existing systems are corrected by trying as best to comply with Title V.

The other duties of my position include inspection of restaurants and food retail stores, schools, complaints pertaining to health matters and inspecting the Rehoboth Fair. The number of complaints relating to health matters has increased this year from pollution to housing, illegal dumping and sewage overflow.

The following is a list of permits issued from this office:

Sanitation Permits issued 47

Sewage Disposal Permits 42

Food Service Permits 47

I would like to thank the Board of Health (Selectmen) Frank G. Costa, Chairman; Armand Gagne, and Gene Nelson. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Police Department, Highway Superintendent Paul DeMoura; Fire Chief Joseph White and my faithful secretary, Annette Wertz.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl S. Drown, R.S.
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To The Citizens of Dighton:

The calendar year 1989 was a year devoted to experiencing the effects and the pains of limited state aid and small growth in local revenues. Dighton was able to survive fiscal year 1989 which ended on June 30, 1989; we are currently in fiscal year 1990 which has an uncertain future due to the paralyzes of the State Government, both the Executive and Legislative branches, in reducing expenses and forecasting solid revenues. Their lack of positive action has and will produce a feeling of financial doubt and questionable delivery of services. But, our approach is still positive we will endure this fiscal crisis.

Frank G. Costa was re-elected to a second term on the Board of Selectmen. Congratulations!

Gary McMann, Patrolmen F. "Danny" Wilbur, William Perry and James Lavigne were given citations for heroism for their actions at two separate car fires.

Jon Bettencourt and Robert MacDonald were appointed Sergeants in the the Dighton Police Department.

Ted Boucher resigned from the Finance Committee after having served several years. We thank Ted. Carol Chencus has returned to serve once again on the Finance Committee. We welcome her back.

James MacGuire received the Selectmen's endorsement and a state re-appointment to the Dighton Housing Authority.

Superintendent Paul DeMoura and his crew at the Highway Department have completed some major projects: Milk Street drainage phases I and II completed and road resurfaced; lights installed at Warner Boulevard and Spring Street; four way stop installed at Summer and Spring Streets; bridge rail replaced on Old Somerset Avenue; street signs installed in many parts of Town (with financial help from the Lions Club) and the program is ongoing until complete; 7,100 feet of stone seal on Wheeler, Walker, and Old Wellington Streets; and 7,000 feet of Williams Street resurfaced with street drains installed at various locations on the street. Great job.

The Board thanks the Fire and Police Departments for their service and protection. Our disaster plans are completed and in place with the need for periodic update. Special thanks to Director O'Connor, Chief White and I.C.I. America.

The Dighton Fire Department received delivery of a new piece of fire apparatus, fire truck pumper.

Once again, the Indian Pow Wow, the Cow Chip Festival, and the Christmas Tree lighting were successful events and well attended. Thanks to all sponsoring organizations. Kiddies Day, under the general chairmanship of Selectmen Gene E. Nelson and the financial

chairmanship of Peter C. George, was an enjoyable happening for the children of Dighton. Excellent! The committee is working on another Kiddies' Day.

Dighton is now a Housing Partnership Community. The housing needs study and Partnership Committees have completed much of the preparatory and planning work. Additional, land on Tremont Street has been transferred to their control jointly with the Dighton Housing Authority. They are presently reviewing possible projects.

The Dighton Baseball complex on Maple Street is near done and we thank all who donated materials and labor to its completion.

A memorial, located on the green at Chase, Summer, and Prospect Streets, was dedicated to Glen Jennings, who was killed during the Vietnam War. The memorial was donated by the V.F.W.

The Town of Dighton thanks the Dighton Lion's for the donation of the basketball courts to Dighton and its youth located at the Police Department and the present tennis courts. What can we say regarding such a civic minded organization except "THANK YOU AND THANK YOU ALL."

The Southeastern Massachusetts area was disappointed with the Commonwealth regarding their intention to sell off the buildings and land at Lakeville Hospital. Not only does the hospital render much needed service to the community, but it is also an employer of some magnitude in the area. Our legislators are opposed to its sale as we, the Dighton Board of Selectmen, are also opposed to its sale.

A local manufacturer, Princess House, notified us of their intention of closing their manufacturing facility in Dighton which means loss of jobs and moving south to do their distribution and fabricating. This was sad news, but they have been a long term good corporate neighbor and we wish them well.

We thank Representative Joan Menard for representing our interest on Beacon Hill, and we thank Senator Ted Aleixo, our new Senator, for his interest and his help. Congressman Joe Moakley and his staff also receives our thanks.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Board, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Annette Wertz, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson
Dighton Board of Selectmen

Date	Name	Parents
JULY		
23	Jennifer Lee Tomlinson	David G. & Paula Ann Rasmussen Tomlinson
26	Caitlin Diane Rider	William B. & Diane Gifford Rider
AUG.		
5	Amanda Jane Adams	Robert W. & Susan Jane Gustafson Adams
12	Daniel Paul St. George	Paul R. & Karen Ann Charlwood St. George
15	Rachelle Selene Camara	John J. & Rae V. Varney Camara
SEPT.		
11	Ian Francis St. Laurent	Mark J. & Marie A. Medeiros St. Laurent
21	Rory Richard Kotouch	Richard E. & Lori Lynn Fontes Kotouch
23	Christopher Alan Hutchinson	Mark H. & Stephanie Anne Ward Hutchinson
OCT.		
5	Charles Joseph Urciuoli	Francis A. & Donna M. Cesati Urciuoli
6	Neil Edward DeMello	David M. & Shirley R. Rose DeMello
15	Scott Edward LaChapelle Jr.	Scott E. & Audra L. Corr LaChapelle
16	Kirstee Alexandra Clemmey	Brian F. & Sharon J. Tartaglino Clemmey
17	Holly Marie Richards	Robert M. & Pamela A. Audet Richards
22	Nicholas Thomas Mastromarino	Thomas J. & Colleen R. White Mastromarino
30	Jonathan Arthur-Phillip Jones	Phillip W. & Patricia E. Erwin Jones
NOV.		
1	Kelsey Ann Reis	Steven & Jennifer M. LaChapelle Reis
3	Sarah Ann Souza	James L. & Lisa M. Jack Souza
13	Jeffrey Neil Sousa	Neil L. & Brenda J. Albee
16	Rebecca Marilyn Ferry	Thomas C. & Stacy Tinkham Ferry
25	Jeffrey Brand Cedrone	Brand M. & Lorna M. Guimond Cedrone
30	William Raymond Noons III	William R. & Karen J. Eddy Noons Jr.
DEC.		
31	Nicholas Andrew Merrill	Steven L. & Carol J. Stec Merrill

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON

DURING 1989

Date	Names
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JAN.

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|----|---|
| 10 | Donald S. Polaski of Dighton and Al Jier Tan of Dighton |
| 20 | Paul Giroux of Dighton and Doris Gustafson of Dighton |
| 27 | Malcolm F. Borden of Dighton and Margaret Smith of Somerset |

FEB.

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| 11 | Chris N. Thibert of Dighton and Lisa J. Cummings of Dighton |
| 14 | William H. Buell Jr. of Taunton and Tracy L. Thurston of Dighton |
| 14 | Michael R. Cambra of Dighton and Debra L. (Pappas) Varley of Dighton |
| 18 | Robert W. Adams Sr. of Dighton and Susan J. Gustafson of Dighton |

APR.

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| 29 | George R. Parent of Taunton and Colleen M. Sheppard of Taunton |
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MAY

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| 6 | Thomas Michael Grossi of Rehoboth and Kerry Jean Parchesco of Dighton |
| 12 | Francis A. Urciuoli Jr. of Dighton and Donna M. Glaser of Dighton |
| 19 | John Anthony Medeiros of Taunton and Dorothea Mary Silva of Dighton |
| 20 | Richard J. Kenney of Dighton and Carlotta Marie Goulet of Dighton |
| 26 | John E. Sousa of Taunton and Terese P. O'Connell of Dighton |

JUNE

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| 4 | Thomas Richard Johnson of Dighton and Vicki Lynn Howe of Dighton |
| 9 | Michael Francis Rose of Taunton and Debbie Lynn Benson of Taunton |
| 10 | David A. Gouveia of Dighton and Priscilla E. Lazarus of Dighton |
| 17 | Robert Cabral of Swansea and Deborah J. Rose of Dighton |
| 17 | Peter John Cornell of Rehoboth and Elizabeth M. Gagne of Dighton |
| 26 | Scott Dennis Richards of Taunton and Anne Elizabeth Gorman of Taunton |

AUG.

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| 18 | Wayne Bernard Zilch of Dighton and Laurie Ann Susol of Dighton |
| 19 | Donald E. Rose of Dighton and Kimberly K. Carr of Dighton |
| 26 | Gregory Thomas Noelte of Seekonk and Justine Carol O'Hara of Seekonk |
| 26 | Eric Douglas Newmum of Dighton and Lisa Marie Soares of Dighton |

SEPT.

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| 2 | Steven Allen Noons of Rehoboth and Michele Marie Whitmore of Dighton |
| 9 | Danny Carpenter Jr. of Dighton and Carolyn Francis Mattos of Dighton |
| 9 | Scott E. DaSilva of Dighton and Brenda K. Ulak of Dighton |
| 16 | Peter Joseph Duffy of Dighton and Deborah Lynn Murphy of No. Branford, CT |
| 23 | Mark D. Grassie of Rehoboth and Rosalind Marie Simonds of Dighton |

Date**Names****SEPT.**

29 Steven J. McCrady of Taunton and Ellen M. Goldrick of Taunton

OCT.

7 Kenneth Alan Lima of Fall River and Debra Diane Sloan of Fall River

7 Victor DeCastro of Bristol, RI and Erica Lee Lupachini of Dighton

14 Raymond Bernard Dougherty of Dighton and Phyllis Ruth Marchese of Dighton

21 Arthur William Brown of Tempe, AZ and Susan Catherine Simmons of Tempe, AZ

28 Michael John Costa of Dighton and Mary Ellen Quigley of Rehoboth

NOV.

4 Matthew L. Gagne of Dighton and Anna I. Almeida of Westport

11 Shawn E. Hussey of Somerset and Wendy Ann Carr of Somerset

25 Kevin D. Porter of Milford and Pauline Marie Monteiro of Woburn

DEC.

2 Norbert A. Thibault of Berkley and Margery A. Marshall of Berkley

2 Shawn D. Hayes of Dighton and Rebecca Smith of Dighton

22 Brian P. Souza of Dighton and Mary Rosalie Eva of Dighton

22 Jay A. Duarte of Taunton and Genevieve E. Goldson of Dighton

23 Miguel A. Sosa Jr. of Dighton and Ann Michele Farrell of Dighton

31 Matthew J. Trahan of HI and Susan Carter Spring of HI

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON

DURING 1989

Date	Name	Yrs.
JAN.		
5	Roy W. Horton	89
5	Teresa May (Casey) Williams	49
15	Emery W. Lincoln	87
18	Lily (Holt) DiLucchio	85
18	Joseph L. Cory	73
FEB.		
2	Walter Peter Kerkera	63
6	Clarence Waldo Adams Jr.	73
7	Concetta (Cardillo) Roderick	59
28	Florence May (Stafford) Johnson	75
MAR.		
9	Susie M. (Hammond) Ball	66
9	Lisa Jean (Cummings) Thibert	21
17	Donald James Malaguti	19
18	Mark A. Twomey	19
APR.		
5	David R. Hyman	45
5	Eric P. Starratt	19
12	Julia Rose (Silva) Higginson	68
MAY		
2	Robert Jerome Levesque	40
6	Genuina (De La Cerda) Monte	95
15	John Kevin Morenzi	24
31	Regina C. Brady	77
JUNE		
4	Everett Medeiros Santos	70
7	John Vincent Sloan	76
8	Gerald Goncalo	49
12	Elsie M. (Evans) Horton	85
22	George Goncalves Jr.	43
23	Isabel (Melim) Cotter	102
JULY		
7	Hattie Louise (Whelden) French	89
19	Lisa Mendoza	20

Date	Name	Yrs.
JULY		
19	Thelma (Isherwood) Leach	75
30	Irene (Carpenter) Cestodio	55
AUG.		
16	Eugene Richard Kotouch	55
26	Joann (Murray) Thompson	51
SEPT.		
8	Rosemary Theresa (Connors) Smith	73
23	Leona G. (Sherry) O'Connell	90
30	Annette I. (Vincent) Bouchard	67
OCT.		
8	Elizabeth (Barney) Goff	80
24	Gloria (Simoes) Fernandes	91
29	Emma (Oliver) Parchesco	91
NOV.		
9	Helen (Ames) Haskins	88
13	Henry F. Boardman Jr.	84
20	Philip A. Hutchinson	70
DEC.		
7	Mary (Frank) Ganci	89
14	Mary Ann Corey	68
16	Francis Slusarz	68
25	Brian P. Souza	40
26	Clifford C. Stauff	71

ANNUAL REPORT of the VETERAN'S SERVICES

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year ending 1989.

Six has been the average caseload for this year.

I have not requested any increase in our appropriation for Veterans' Benefits for 1990.

Veteran's or Veterans' dependents seeking information or assistance may contact me at 669-5027 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT of the SOILS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Soils Conservation Commission consists of (7) seven members: Joseph Hathaway, Chairman, George Carvalho, Clerk, Armand Gagne, Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson, Antone Roderick, and Alan Medeiros.

The Commission held all bi-monthly meetings as required.

Special meetings were held to address unforeseen events. Special permits were issued and inspections made of the various sites.

No regular permits for the mining and removal of gravel were issued.

The Commission thanks George Carvalho for his contribution as Soils Conservation clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Hathaway
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT of S.R.P.E.D.D.

Report to the Town of Dighton from the Commissioners of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Dighton in 1989. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts dealing with issues being faced by each city and town in the region. In the past year, representatives of Dighton serving on the SRPEDD Commission were Allan Campbell representing the Board of Selectmen, and Manuel Ferreira for the Planning Board.

Some of the district's more significant accomplishments in 1989 were:

- Completion of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.
- Completion of a regional groundwater (aquifer) project, including a map of the region's aquifers and a protection plan for these important resources.
- Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1989, SEED approved loans to 21 small businesses in the amount of \$3.57 million. These loans are projected to create 295 jobs and will result in the investment of \$12 million from private sources.

- SRPEDD continued to provide the planning services for the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA.
- SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed sixty-one such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.
- Seventy-six applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 through 1989 throughout the region.
- SRPEDD maintains a computer based Accident Filing System for eleven communities in the region. The service provides for rapid and accurate retrieval of detailed traffic accident information and is useful in identifying high hazard locations.
- SRPEDD, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management's (DEM) Office of Safe Waste Management, organized a series of workshops, plant tours and demonstration projects under the banner of the Southeast Jewelers Platers Source Reduction Program. Jewelers, platers, metal finishers and refineries from the Greater Taunton and Attleboro areas were also given direct technical assistance in hazardous waste generation abatement and management techniques through the SRPEDD/DEM intern program.
- A study and zoning bylaw for accessory apartments was prepared and distributed.

We look forward to serving the Town of Dighton in 1990.

NOTES

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending December 31, 1989

SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Kisiel

Residence 211 Jacobs Hill, Seekonk, MA
Office Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Telephone Home 336-3617
Office 252-4500 or 252-6833

ADMINISTRATOR of PUPIL SERVICES

Francis J. Connor, Ed.D.

ADMINISTRATOR of SCHOOL FACILITIES

James P. Horton, B.S.

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph J. Delude, M.B.A.

TREASURER/ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Pauline R. Larue

**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPORT STAFF**

Carol Arnold
Beverly Chaloux
Carolyn DeMoura
Judy Evans

Joyce Grassie
Jean Pacheco
Doris Perry
Patti Roakes

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

District Wide
Dr. Linda Tartell

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Gail Nunes, R.N.

Rehoboth
Orietta McPhillips, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth
Albertine Dwyer, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

	Term Expires
Arthur Almeida, Vice Chairman 346 Swanee Drive, N. Dighton	1991
Stephen Braga 537 Tremont St., Rehoboth	1991
David Katseff, Chairman 4 Apple Valley Drive, Rehoboth	1991
John Kourtesis 18 French St., Rehoboth	1990
Elaine Kuttner 745 Williams St., N. Dighton	1991
Robert McKim 966 Main St., Dighton	1990
Richard Mello 67 Brook St., Rehoboth	1990
Donald Nokes 534 Winthrop St., Rehoboth	1992
Katherine Pruneau, Secretary 822 Oak St., N. Dighton	1990
Wallace Wood 1392 Pine St., Dighton	1992

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Elementary, Middle School & Kindergarten

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR , Fall River; WPRO, WJAR-TV, WSNE, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1989-90

Dighton, Rehoboth &
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM.	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens Elem. & Middle 9/6/89			
School Opens D-R 9/7/89			
Closes December 22, 1989	74 days	74 days	73 days
School Opens Jan. 2, 1990			
Closes February 16, 1990	33 days	33 days	33 days
School Opens Feb. 26, 1990			
Closes April 13, 1990	34 days	34 days	34 days
School Opens April 23, 1990			
Closes June, 1990	39 days	39 days	40 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

October 9, 1989 — Columbus Day

November 7, 1989 — Staff Development Day

November 23 & 24, 1989 — Thanksgiving Recess

January 15, 1990 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

April 13, 1990 - Good Friday

May 28, 1990 — Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my first report as the superintendent of schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1989 calendar year.

It is appropriate to begin this report with a sincere expression of appreciation to everyone affiliated with the schools as well as parents and citizens for their encouragement and support. Your confidence has been a source of pride and motivation. I am exceptionally proud of the esprit de corps, enthusiasm, and cooperation which now permeates the district. I am proud, too, that the fruits of our collective efforts can be seen in the progress of our high school renovation and construction project, the settlement of a three year contract with the teachers' association, and the revisions in school budgeting procedures. In addition, the continued strengthening of our academic programs and the continued reorganization of our district and school administration reflect the renewed spirit of optimism in the regional school district.

One of the major accomplishments of the 1989 year was the settlement of a three year contract with the teachers' association. It is a contract supportive of education. The new contract reflects a commitment to the continued professional improvement of our teachers through a new professional development program and a revised teacher evaluation program. Both the school committee and the teachers' association must be commended for their assiduity.

The renovation and construction at the high school may be the most apparent change to anyone who has visited or even driven by the high school campus. The building committee met bi-monthly during the entire year. Their prudence and leadership along with the capable supervision of Mr. James Horton, the administrator of school facilities, enabled the costs to remain within ten percent of the original cost estimates. The approved increase in funding will ensure a high school facility suitable for a high school education through the next thirty years. The project is expected to be complete three to four months ahead of the original schedule.

While the town can take pride in the physical changes at the high school, a modern middle school building along with additional space at the elementary school will continue to be crucial needs. Also, several maintenance projects have been deferred for too long and threaten the town's capital investment in its existing school buildings. Further budget reductions in maintenance programs will only exacerbate the problem.

Our teachers and students have also experienced some curricular changes that have been made possible through state grants, local contributions, and the school budget. Additional state funds were received to expand our alcohol and drug education program. This program was augmented with funds from the Dighton Lion's Club for the Quest program. Our computer education program at the middle school continues to receive state and national recognition. The K-5 social studies and library experience programs, the AIDS curriculum, and a district wide computer proficiency program were reviewed.

Budget reductions eliminated the administrative assistant for curriculum, a key curriculum position in the district. The responsibilities of this position were assumed by the superintendent and other building level administrators. At the regional district level, a thorough study and evaluation of our guidance services and staff development program has been initiated. These two ambitious projects are being capably led by Dr. Francis Connor, our Administrator of Pupil Services. Dr. Connor along with several school administrators also completed a revision of the administrator evaluation procedures. The reduction in state funding for Horace Mann Grants will jeopardize the completion of some curriculum review projects.

All school administrators spent one week during the summer in an intensive training program in supervision and teacher evaluation. The training program continued throughout the year at monthly administrative council sessions. The superintendent has personally taken the initiative to plan and implement this program for administrators.

The reorganization of the central office staff was completed this year with the appointment of Mr. Joseph Delude as the School Business Administrator. Mr. Delude has been responsible for reorganizing the accounts payable and receivable departments, as well as payroll and budgeting procedures. This has been accomplished with an expansion of our computer system and the dedication of our central office support personnel. Mr. Delude also assumed responsibility for our transportation and food service programs.

Budget planning now closely approximates school based budgeting practices. The school principals are assuming more responsibility for budget planning and management. The new budget format has received positive feedback from elected and other groups in the community.

Finally, I wish to publicly acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the school committee. As individuals and as a group, they work tirelessly and unselfishly to ensure that children receive an excellent education. To achieve this end, the school committee has adapted several long term educational goals. These goals are included as the conclusion to my report.

Respectfully submitted
Richard W. Kisiel
Superintendent of Schools

LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Staff Development

Develop and initiate an on-going staff development program that will promote professional growth.

Implement supervisory and evaluative practices which will stimulate further professional growth, heightening esprit de corps and maintaining an able and enthusiastic staff.

School Facilities

Plan and initiate K-8 school facility improvements to meet enrollment projections, curriculum needs, and health/safety requirements through the year 2010.

Curriculum

Develop and implement a model for the continuous evaluation of curriculum.

Organize schools and curriculum to provide appropriate and effective programs for all students as well as to give direction to the instructional program.

- (1) Publish a program of studies for each school level (elementary, middle, and high school) which is based on approved educational goals, reflects a balance between required (essential) skills and those of special interest, reflects an integrated knowledge of different subject matter, stresses skills for learning (reading, writing, critical thinking, and study skills), provides students with the knowledge and skills needed for future success, and is responsive to the needs of special students.
- (2) Provide an instructional program which reduces the amount of "pull-out" time from the regular classroom and promotes collaborative teaching between the regular education teacher and specialists in the school.

School/Community Relations

Develop and initiate an effective public relations program which would increase communication between the school committee, administration, teachers, support personnel, and the community.

Adopted: September 14, 1989

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my third report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools:

ENROLLMENT

Our total enrollment as of October 1, 1989, Kindergarten through grade eight, was 671 students. Compared to the previous year, this represents an increase of 22 students.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel changes took effect for this school year:

1. June, 1989 marked the retirement of Mrs. Mary DeMello, a teacher at Dighton Elementary School for 27 years. Mrs. DeMello will be warmly remembered by her former students and colleagues who had the privilege of knowing her.
2. June, 1989 also saw the resignation of Mr. Stephen Osofsky as instrumental music teacher for the Dighton schools. Mr. Osofsky left Dighton to assume a similar position and relocate in Florida.
3. Mrs. Cherie Martin, who completed her first year as the home economics teacher at Dighton Middle School, did not return in September due to the elimination of the program. She has returned to Bridgewater State College to resume her studies.
4. Mrs. Wendy Cute, Grade 5 teacher, is on maternity leave for this school year.
5. Mrs. Ann Emerson returned to her Grade 2 position from a one year leave of absence.
6. Mrs. Dianne Worden, consulting team tutor, left Dighton to assume a teaching position in Seekonk.
7. Mrs. Judith Lake was hired as enrichment specialist on the consulting team at Dighton Elementary School.
8. Mr. John Smialek was hired in November, 1989 as the instrumental and vocal music teacher at Dighton Middle School. Mr. Smialek, who comes from Swansea, holds a graduate degree from Northwestern University.
9. Mrs. Patricia Fredette and Mrs. Virginia Peterson were laid off as aides at Dighton Elementary School because of budget cuts.
10. Mrs. Margaret Mendonca was hired in the school cafeteria for the 1989-90 school year.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

At Dighton Middle School, a significant change in the organizational structure of the school should have profound effects on the school’s curriculum and programming. The school committee approved a plan to organize the school into teams with appointed team leaders. Along with the school administration, these four appointed team leaders will play a key role in the decision making and future planning for the school. The appointed team leaders are as follows:

Grade 6	Mrs. Margaret Caron
Grade 7	Mrs. Judith Parker
Grade 8	Miss Paula North
Team IV	Mrs. Barbara Medeiros

The new team leaders have set as a key goal improved communication among subject area teachers. This type of interdisciplinary approach to learning has been proven most effective by the educational research. Also, a more total profile of each student will result from the sharing of each teacher’s input.

At Dighton Elementary School, a new program of significance is the “Books and Beyond” program. This program not only motivates students to do more in the area of recreational reading, but it challenges the students to carefully critique their television viewing habits. Also, the Quest Program, which develops sound decision making skills and promotes healthy development of youngsters, is being evaluated for incorporation at the elementary level.

As for the topic of curriculum evaluation and development, the following areas are being looked at: social studies (K-5), library science (K-12), educational technology (K-12), and life skills (6-8).

I would mention here that the life skills program has been developed at Dighton Middle School to pick up certain health and safety topics that had been covered in home economics. Home economics was eliminated at the Middle School because of budget reductions.

Another area affected by budget reductions was our instrumental music program. Band and lessons were previously provided for grades 4-8. Because of the cuts, the Elementary School band and lessons were eliminated.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the 1988-89 school year, our students in grades three and six took the state mandated Basic Skills Tests. The results were as follows:

Test	% Passing - Grade 3	% Passing - Grade 6
Reading	96%	93%
Math	97%	95%
Writing	97%	96%

Various other testing done throughout the year included the following: Algebra readiness test (grade eight), Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test (grade eight), Project Expo language tests (grade eight), Project Climb Math Tests (all grades), and extensive Kindergarten screening tests. We also served as a pilot school for a new state performance test which is in the developmental stage.

At the annual Dighton Middle School graduation held in June of 1989, the following students were recipients of the major awards:

Principal's Award	Amanda Tibbetts
Leo T. Wontkowski Citizenship Award	Kristen Lombardi
	David Moore
Carolyn M. Booth, R.N. Award	Kristen Lombardi

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT

During the 1988-89 school year, Mr. Richard W. Kisiel, the new district superintendent, instituted a program by which district administrators would nominate teachers to receive an "Excellence in Teaching" award from the school committee. The two teachers from Dighton who received the award included Mr. Raymond J. Medeiros and Mr. Jeffrey White.

Mr. Medeiros was honored for the leadership he has displayed in the area of computer technology. Mr. Medeiros has been invited to speak at many conferences and has even written articles for national publication.

Mr. White was selected for his outstanding contributions to school life as a whole. His work both in his classes and in the extra-curricular areas has been exemplary in every manner.

May of 1989 also marked the graduation of ten of the Dighton teachers from the graduate program in education at Lesley College. Those teachers included Donna Sunderland, Jane Gonzalski, Susan Gonzalski, Wendy Cute, Timothy Sullivan, Dolores Johnson, Sherry Tibbetts, Ann Emerson, Patricia Snee, and Judith Parker.

In June, the second annual "Teacher Appreciation" awards were given by the Dighton Parents' Group. The recipients for the 1988-89 school year were Mary DeMello at Dighton Elementary School and Jennifer Simmons at Dighton Middle School.

CONCLUSION

I would be remiss if I did not close my report with a heartfelt thanks to the Dighton Parents' Group. Year in and year out this dedicated group of people give of their time and talents for the benefit of our students.

A special word of thanks goes to Mr. John Meyers who stepped down in June of 1989 after serving three years as president. John's contributions to the students of Dighton were

too many to even begin mentioning.

Also, best wishes to Mrs. Holly Dewhirst who assumed the reins of leadership for the Parents' Group. I look forward to a most positive working relationship with her.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul N. Swett
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following is my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1989.

ENROLLMENT

The official enrollment as of October 1, 1989, was 761 students, a decline of 38 students from last year. Of this total 382 are males and 379 females. Our seniors, the Class of 1990, has 190 potential graduates. The newest class, the Class of 1993, has 192 students.

CLASS of 1989

This senior class had 200 graduates, 85 of whom were from Dighton, 113 from Rehoboth and 2 out of district. Of those 200, 115 (58%) went on to further schooling, 79 (39%) went to work, 5 went into one of the branches of the armed services and 1 student had other plans.

Superior and Outstanding Academic Awards were awarded to 46 members of the class and 6 of them received Certificates of Perfect Attendance for all 4 years of high school.

The Citizens Scholarship Foundation awarded 64 scholarships to members of this class attending schools of higher learning, and awarded 4 grants to students graduating from the Vocational School and 2 alumni grants. Total awards amounted to \$41,100.

A total of 107 seniors took the College Boards. The mean SAT verbal score was 454 and the mean SAT math score was 503; for Mass. the verbal mean was 432 and the math mean 473; for national schools verbal mean was 427 and the math mean 476.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. Mr. Andre Descoteaux, longtime choral director, resigned his position as a music teacher. He had been a member of the staff for 13 years.
2. Ms. Judy Smith de Perla, a member of the English department, resigned to accept a position in New York.

3. Mr. Edward Martin, also a member of the English department, retired from teaching.
4. Mrs. Sandra Dennis was added to the staff of the English department and accepted the position as Drama Coach.
5. Ms. Diane Verhoest was added to the staff of the English department. She came to us from Hopedale High.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

1. Global Science, a new freshman science program was designed and offered at the honors and college levels. Global Science is an integrated approach that involves concepts in physical science and earth science taught within the framework of modern issues in science.
2. Principles of Technology I, a level 2 course, was organized and offered to students in the first year of the Tech Prep 2 + 2 program. The course represents a revolutionary method of teaching physics and features an extensive hands-on laboratory element.
3. The use of Laboratory Journals was instituted in all Chemistry and Physics courses.
4. The Special Needs Department developed and implemented a new course entitled "Studies in Human Behavior."
5. The Mass. Basic Skills Testing Program for all members of the Class of 1992 was administered in October 1988 in the areas of Reading, Mathematics and Writing. In reading 169 took the test and 91% passed it; in mathematics 161 took the test and 87% passed it; in Writing 178 took the test and 96% passed it.

CONCLUSION

At the writing of this report the building additions and renovations are about 90% complete. The workers are now completing the music addition and second physical education gymnasium and then will complete the new physics lab.

We expect that everything should be completed before the end of the school year. When it is completed our facility will be the envy of many about us and D-R students will have a school that meets or exceeds all of the mandates established by the state.

It is with great anticipation that we wait for the day when the building and grounds will be fully completed and we can arrange for the open house for the townspeople of Dighton and Rehoboth. We are deeply indebted to all who supported us in these most difficult times, especially our students and teachers who graciously adjusted to the many interruptions in order that our school year could proceed as normally as possible.

Respectfully submitted
Marshall Sawyer, Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS
carried out in the Dighton Schools during the 1988-1989 school year

Enrollment: 645 Grades K-8

Vision Screening:

- 645 Students were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.
- 21 Students failed this test.
- 9 Students were being followed by eye specialists.
- 12 New referrals were completed.

Audio Screening:

- 645 Students were tested by Maico Audiometer.
- 6 Students failed this test.
- 4 Students were being followed ear specialists.
- 4 New referrals were completed.

Physical Examinations:

Pre School Physicals:

63 Students entering Kindergarten were examined by private physicians. All immunization and physical requirements were met.

Grades 4, 8, and Sport Physicals:

Dr. Grauel the School Doctor has requested for continuity of care that these physicals be done by their private physicians. 186 Physical forms went home all but one was returned, thereby Dr. Grauel did do one physical at Dighton Elementary School.

Postural Screening:

- 271 Students in grades 5 through 8 were screened.
- 8 Students were referred for further evaluation.
- 4 Students were diagnosed as having Scoliosis and are under care.

Immunization Clinic:

An Immunization clinic was offered in May 1989 to all school aged children in Dighton. The Clinic was under the supervision of Dr. Grauel. D.P.T., Td., oral polio and Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccines were offered.

Results of the clinic is as follows:

May 24, 1989	
Td. Booster Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools	4
Td. Booster Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	67
Total Immunizations	71

Fifth Grade Girls:

The film Julie’s Story was shown to all the girls in this grade. There was a question and answer period after the film. Parents were invited to attend and several did.

Respectfully submitted
Gail E. Nunes R.N.
School Nurse for the Dighton Schools

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1989

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	82
1	74
2	60
3	83
4	79
5	77
6	65
7	79
8	<u>72</u>
TOTAL	671

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	73
10	71
11	88
12	<u>69</u>
TOTAL	301

Total Enrollment For Dighton	972
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ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1989

Anawan/Palmer River and Dorothy L. Beckwith Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	126
1	119
2	144
3	142
4	142
5	149
6	112
7	135
8	<u>123</u>
TOTAL	1192

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	118
10	111
11	109
12	<u>120</u>
TOTAL	458

Total Enrollment For Rehoboth	1650
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ANNUAL REPORT of the
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	\$ 428,115.00
2000	Instruction	2,330,162.00
3000	Other School Services	267,386.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	382,548.00
5000	Fixed Charges	273,169.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	83,500.00
9000	Programs with Other Districts	9,706.00
	Special Education Program	360,211.00
	Vocational Day Program	432,245.00
Total Appropriation		<u>\$4,567,042.00</u>

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS
APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	\$ -0-
2000	Instruction	1,504,150.00
3000	Other School Services	141,264.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	206,917.00
5000	Fixed Charges	140,702.00
7000	Acquisition of fixed Assets	55,886.00
9000	Programs with Other Districts	5,875.00
	Kindergarten	64,549.00
	Special Education Program	611,504.00
	Vocational Day Program	-0-
	Vocational Eve Program	100.00
Total Appropriation		<u>\$2,730,947.00</u>

REHOBOTH ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS APPROPRIATION

1000 Administration	\$ -0-
2000 Instruction	2,071,377.00
3000 Other School Services	235,686.00
4000 Operation & Maint. of Plant	395,206.00
5000 Fixed Charges	230,722.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	53,273.00
9000 Programs with Other Districts	8,185.00
Kindergarten	116,920.00
Special Education Program	994,116.00
Vocational Day Program	5,420.00
Vocational Eve Program	100.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$4,111,005.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70, School Aid	\$ 2,164,050.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, Reg. School Aid	3,674,674.00
Chapter 730, Reg. School Aid F/Y 88	638,693.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16C, Transportation	492,162.00
Assessments member towns	3,862,289.04
Grants — Federal and State	299,321.80
Reimbursements	28,785.24
Commissions and Dividends	1,872.88
Kenneth R. Trommer Memorial Fund	699.43
Petty Cash Advance Returns	1,370.00
Accounts Receivable	5,328.74
School Rental	2,144.00
Tuition Payments	7,890.00
Interest Received	409,616.89
Revolving Accounts	409,142.47
Chapter 773 (custodial fees)	8,712.14
Bond Issue (Lot A & B)	8,000,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	4,000,000.00
Revenue Anticipation Notes	300,000.00
Payroll Deductions	2,551,193.56
Miscellaneous Income	3,093.35
Total Receipts	<u>\$26,861,038.54</u>

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

ATHLETICS D-R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$	(784.20)
Receipts:			
Fund Raisers	\$	3,242.05	
Gate		6,241.02	
Cash Football Jamboree		261.25	
Banquets		955.00	
Miscellaneous		672.00	11,371.32
			<u>\$ 10,587.12</u>
Expenditures:			
Banquets	\$	2,418.00	
Equipment and Supplies		738.35	3,156.35
Balance, June 30, 1989			<u>\$ 7,430.77</u>

CAFETERIA D-R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$	60,115.59
Receipts:			
Lunchroom: Students	\$75,185.44		
Adults	9,551.52		
Elderly	2,249.50		
Alacarte	11,309.03		
Other	4,849.88	\$103,145.37	
Comm. of Mass.		27,460.65	
Meals Tax		477.57	131,083.59
			<u>\$191,199.18</u>
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$	70,624.92	
Food and Milk		68,530.00	
New Equipment, Supplies, & Repairs		6,828.43	
Commodities & Conference Expense		2,972.83	
Uniform Reimbursement		942.53	
Meals Tax		450.56	150,349.27
Balance, June 30, 1989			<u>\$ 40,849.91</u>

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CAFETERIA D

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 34,670.67
Receipts:		
Lunchroom: Students	\$36,639.73	
Adults	2,941.96	
Elderly	143.48	
Alacarte	9,387.72	
Other	450.75	
K-Milk	<u>558.10</u>	\$ 50,121.74
Comm. of Mass.		16,725.32
Meals Tax		<u>147.09</u>
		66,994.15
		<u>\$101,664.82</u>
Expenditures:		
Payroll		\$ 43,066.19
Food and Milk		28,247.90
New Equipment, Supplies, & Repairs		2,044.31
Commodities		1,559.34
Uniform Reimbursement		897.89
Meals Tax		<u>129.56</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		<u>\$ 25,719.63</u>

CAFETERIA R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 29,888.45
Receipts:		
Lunchroom: Students	\$85,320.25	
Adults	8,926.88	
Alacarte	14,241.10	
Other	1,265.92	
K-Milk	<u>742.05</u>	\$110,496.20
Comm. of Mass.		36,022.05
Meals Tax		<u>459.15</u>
		146,977.40
		<u>\$176,865.85</u>
Expenditures:		
Payroll		\$ 90,580.76
Food and Milk		70,578.10
Commodities		2,801.65
Conference Expense		267.79
New Equipment, Supplies, & Repairs		4,699.73
Uniform Reimbursement		1,174.22
Meals Tax		438.13
Miscellaneous		<u>37.71</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		<u>\$ 6,287.76</u>

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES, CHAPTER #88 - D-R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 2,073.05
Receipts:		
Wood Shop	\$ 1,143.50	
Metal Shop	<u>418.00</u>	<u>1,561.50</u>
		\$ 3,634.55
Expenditures		<u>1,293.20</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 2,341.35

INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES, CHAPTER #88 - D

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 1,203.87
Receipts:		
Dighton Middle School		<u>\$ 1,205.50</u>
		\$ 2,409.37
Expenditures		<u>1,188.99</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 1,220.38

INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES, CHAPTER #88 - R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 438.74
Receipts:		
Beckwith		<u>3,048.00</u>
		\$ 3,486.74
Expenditures		<u>3,205.22</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 281.52

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 2,262.73
Receipts:		
Sales	\$6,140.77	
Sales Tax	<u>25.50</u>	<u>6,166.27</u>
		\$8,429.00
Expenditures:		
Supplies	\$4,903.15	
Sales Tax	<u>25.00</u>	<u>4,928.15</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 3,500.85

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 2,522.47
Receipts:		
Auto	\$13,626.79	
Mill and Structural Carpentry	<u>9,144.73</u>	<u>22,771.52</u>
		\$25,293.99
Expenditures:		
Auto	\$11,507.37	
Mill and Structural Carpentry	<u>10,374.88</u>	<u>21,882.25</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 3,411.74

CHAPTER #773 ACCOUNT - D-R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 6.32
Receipts		<u>274.80</u>
		\$ 281.12
Expenditures		<u>281.12</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ -0-

CHAPTER #773 ACCOUNT - D

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ (57.74)
Receipts		<u>5,692.68</u>
		\$ 5,634.94
Expenditures		<u>5,634.94</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ -0-

CHAPTER #773 ACCOUNT - R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 274.96
Receipts		<u>3,013.46</u>
		\$ 3,288.42
Expenditures		<u>3,288.42</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ -0-

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH PRE-SCHOOL ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 6,097.87
Receipts		<u>6,727.50</u>
		\$12,825.37
Expenditures		<u>5,458.96</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 7,366.41

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

TUITION ACCOUNT - D-R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$52,187.02
Receipts:		
Comm. of Mass. (State Wards)	\$ -0-	
Town of Berkley	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
		\$56,187.02
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		<u>7,007.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$49,180.02

TUITION ACCOUNT - D

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 886.92
Receipts:		-0-
Expenditures:		<u>-0-</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 886.92

TUITION ACCOUNT - R

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 3,000.00
Receipts:		
Castro	\$ 2,700.00	
Michel	<u>1,190.00</u>	<u>3,890.00</u>
		\$ 6,890.00
Expenditures:		<u>1,139.30</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ 5,750.70

TRI-TOWN CAMP ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$27,401.16
Receipts:		
Freetown	\$ 705.00	
Middleboro	835.00	
P/C Return	116.36	
Organizations and Individuals	<u>14,940.00</u>	<u>16,596.36</u>
		\$43,997.52
Expenditures:		
P/C Advance	\$ 200.00	
Payroll	17,972.70	
Miscellaneous	2,076.21	
Supplies	602.81	
Transportation	2,308.00	
South Coast Educational Collabrative	<u>20,837.80</u>	<u>43,997.52</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$ -0-

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CHAPTER 71 — SEC. 71E (Rehoboth School Rental)

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 278.97
Receipts:	<u>2,144.00</u>
	\$2,422.97
Expenditures:	<u>278.97</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	\$2,144.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

ADULT EDUCATION

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 620.48
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>620.48</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

INSURANCE SETTLEMENT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGES

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$1,500.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL DAMAGE ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 595.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>595.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

D-R EXCEL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 50.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>50.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

PRICE FIXING SUIT - DIGHTON - CRAYOLA

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 118.89
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>118.89</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

PRICE FIXING SUIT - REHOBOTH - CRAYOLA

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 172.39
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>172.39</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

SCHOOL INSURANCE - DIGHTON

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 400.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>400.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

D-R SUPERINTENDENT'S SEARCH

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 1,822.22
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>1,822.22</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 37,099.22
Expenditures	<u>6,296.63</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 30,802.59

ROOF REPAIR ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ 9,542.43
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>9,542.43</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

D-R HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION
AND NEW CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1988 Balance		\$ 31,517.79
Receipts:		
Bond Issue Lot A	\$4,000,000.00	
Bond Issue Lot B	<u>3,650,000.00</u>	<u>7,650,000.00</u>
		\$7,681,517.79
Expenditures		<u>4,013,095.97</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989		\$3,668,421.82

KENNETH R. TROMMER MEMORIAL FUND

December 19, 1988 Balance	\$ 699.43
Receipts: Interest	<u>26.56</u>
	\$ 725.99
Expenditures	<u>38.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 687.99

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

C.O.B.R.A.

July 1, 1988 Balance	\$ -0-
Receipts	<u>66.25</u>
	\$66.25
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	<u>66.25</u>
Balance, June 30, 1989	-0-

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

F/Y 89

GRANTS

PROJECT:	Chapter I — D F/Y 88	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 258.50
	Transferred to F/Y 89	<u>258.50</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-

PROJECT:	Chapter I — D F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$23,217.00
	F/Y 88	<u>258.50</u>
		\$23,475.50
	Expenditures	<u>20,283.53</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 3,191.97

PROJECT:	Chapter I — R F/Y 88	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 750.70
	Transferred to F/Y 89	<u>750.70</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-

PROJECT:	Chapter I — R F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$21,451.00
	F/Y 88	<u>750.70</u>
		\$22,201.70
	Expenditures	<u>21,801.93</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 399.77

PROJECT:	Chapter II — D-R F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 3,042.00
	Expenditures	<u>3,042.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-

PROJECT:	Chapter II — D F/Y 88	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 1,695.99
	Expenditures	<u>1,695.99</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	Chapter II — D F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 2,120.00
	Expenditures	<u>2,114.53</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 5.47
PROJECT:	Chapter II — R F/Y 87	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 81.78
	Expenditures	<u>81.78</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Chapter II — R F/Y 88	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 1,655.80
	Expenditures	<u>1,655.80</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Chapter II — R F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 3,803.00
	Expenditures	<u>3,498.95</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 304.05
PROJECT:	Chapter #188 — Horace Mann — D-R F/Y 87	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 600.00
	Transferred to F/Y 89	<u>600.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Chapter #188 — Horace Mann — D-R F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$10,716.00
	F/Y 87	<u>600.00</u>
		\$11,316.00
	Expenditures	<u>11,316.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Chapter #188 — Horace Mann — D F/Y 88	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 14.00
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 14.00
PROJECT:	Chapter #188 — Horace Mann — D F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 7,050.00
	Expenditures	<u>7,050.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Chapter #188 — Horace Mann — R F/Y 89	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 4,050.00
	Expenditures	<u>4,050.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	Chapter #188 — Educational Technology	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 4,000.00
	Expenditures	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Title I — Support and Basic Services	
	#200-170-9-0650-4	
	Receipts	\$ 8,450.00
	Expenditures	<u>4,513.10</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 3,936.90
PROJECT:	Early Childhood Allocation Program F/Y 88	
	#262-078-8-0650-4	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$10,595.96
	Expenditures: Bills	\$10,199.54
	Comm. of Mass.	<u>396.42</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$10,595.96
		\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Early Childhood Learning F/Y 89	
	#262-054-9-0650-4	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 4,400.00
	Expenditures	<u>4,400.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Critical Issues in Childhood F/Y 88	
	#380-133-8-0247-4	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 28.78
	Expenditures: Comm. of Mass.	<u>28.78</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Neurologically Based Learning Problems F/Y 88	
	#380-187-8-0650-4	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 60.00
	Expenditures: Comm. of Mass.	<u>60.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Creative Production Laboratory F/Y 88	
	#399-043-8-076-4	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 396.91
	Expenditures: Comm. of Mass.	<u>396.91</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	Occupational Educational Grant F/Y 88 #400-081-8-0650-4	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 623.97
	Expenditures: Comm. of Mass.	623.97
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Early Childhood Planning Grant	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 735.81
	Expenditures: Comm. of Mass.	735.81
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Giant Step #10: Title I P.L. 89-313	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 4,658.61
	Receipts: Money Returned	10,000.00
		\$ 14,658.61
	Expenditures: Bills \$ 1,638.55	
	Comm. of Mass. 13,020.06	\$ 14,658.61
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Giant Step #11; Title I P.L. 94-142	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$137,946.00
	Expenditures	133,949.60
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 3,996.40
PROJECT:	Drug Free Schools F/Y 88 #400-080-3401-6	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 1,273.36
	Expenditures	1,273.36
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Drug Free Schools F/Y 89 #400-092-8800-5	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 7,016.00
	Expenditures	6,906.81
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 109.19
PROJECT:	Title II Education Economic Security Act F/Y 86 (Math Project #7030-9756)	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$.33
	Transferred to Estimated Receipts	.33
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	Title I; Support and Basic Services #200-170-0650-4	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 516.79
	Expenditures: Bills	\$465.00
	Comm. of Mass.	<u>51.79</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	<u>\$ -0-</u>
PROJECT:	Supplementary Early Childhood F/Y 89 #267-027-9-0650-4	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 6,688.00
	Expenditures	<u>6,380.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 308.00
PROJECT:	Occupation Education Grant F/Y 89 #400-071-9-0650-4	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$20,893.00
	Expenditures	<u>20,893.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	Title II — Education for Economic Security Act	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 1,237.00
	Expenditures	<u>1,102.88</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 134.12
PROJECT:	Title II — Education for Economic Security Act	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 1,788.00
	Expenditures	<u>1,675.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 113.00
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1988-1989) D-R	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 8,296.00
	Expenditures	<u>8,296.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1987-1988) D-R	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 2,057.97
	Expenditures	<u>2,057.97</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1986-1987) D-R	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$.21
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$.21

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1988-1989) D	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 6,418.00
	Expenditures	<u>6,418.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1987-1988) D	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 3,596.76
	Receipts: Town of Dighton	<u>27.00</u>
		\$ 3,623.76
	Expenditures	<u>3,297.15</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 326.61
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1985-1986) D	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 56.78
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 56.78
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1988-1989) R	
	Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$10,998.00
	Expenditures	<u>10,998.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ -0-
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1987-1988) R	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 2,572.41
	Expenditures	<u>1,845.99</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 726.42
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1986-1987) R	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 519.58
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 519.58
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council (1985-1986) R	
	July 1, 1988, Balance	\$ 18.10
	Balance, June 30, 1989	\$ 18.10

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

		Yr. Appt.
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Bette Coughlin, Guidance		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Berube, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, PT Dir., VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1960
Robert Bramwell, VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Thurston Grant, Voc. Cert.		1960
William Humes, Jr., Voc. Cert.		1981
Alfred Rose, VC + B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Secretary - Vocational High School		
Mildred Sullivan		
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Planning Center		
Charlene Guibeau, M.S.	New Hampshire College	1987
Business		
Mary Carter, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Marilyn F. Doolittle, B.S.	American International Col.	1974
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
English		
William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Sandra Dennis, B.S.	Emerson College	1989
Francis J. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
Lois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College	1960
Diane Verhoest, M.A.T.	Boston College	1989
Foreign Language		
Kristen M. DeMoura, B.A.	Holy Cross College	1988
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, M.A., Dept. Head	Providence College	1979
Phyllis A. Petrin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Elaine Silvestre, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1985
Home Economics - Food and Clothing		
Emilia S. Goyette, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1972
Home Economics - Child Care and Development		
Carole Goldman, VC + B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Industrial Arts		
Richard Colby, VC + M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Kenneth Labonte, VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Mathematics		
Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, B.A.	Regis College	1982
Scott Eaton, B.A.	Lesley College	1987
Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed.	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Music		
Robert W. Otto, M.M.E., Sr. Teacher	University of Hartford	1972
Health/Physical Education		
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Judith Jackson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987
David Morgado, B.A.	St. Leo College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1966
Susan Waletkus, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Science		
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Michael Cichon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Fred Hallal, B.A.	Columbia University	1981
David F. Harwood, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T.	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M. Ed.	Worcester Polytech. Inst.	1982
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, B.A.	Amherst College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Distributive Education		
Donald Murray, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Special Services		
Margaret Anderson, B.A.	Providence College	1988
Patricia Connors, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Jane DeCristofaro, M. Ed.	Providence College	1982
Peter Dennison, M.A.	Northwestern University	1971
Alan Farrar, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1985
Gail Furtado, M. Ed.	Providence College	1975
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Head	Rhode Island College	1975
William Wade, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978
Adaptive Physical Education		
Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Instructional Learning Assistants		
Susan Caruolo, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1986
Cheryl Teixeira, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1988
Studyhall Proctor		
Barbara Horton		
Custodians		
Jacques Alves	Raymond Silva	
Robert Brazil	Robert Tierney	
Donald Hess	Matthew Tobin	
Almond Hopkins	Aurelio Silvestre	
Cafeteria		
Carol Abrams	Roberta Hess	
Louise Cabral	Geraldine Pontes	
Dorothy DelSignore, Manager	Mary Rabbitt	
Linda Farley	Jacqueline Rebello	
Helen Griffith	Laurenda Rose	
Monitor		
Diane Ondrick		
Teacher Assistants		
Joanne Hanson		
Deanna DeMello		

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY — DECEMBER 31, 1989

Yr. Appt.

Principal -

Elementary and Middle Schools

Paul N. Swett, C.A.G.S.

University of Mass.

1987

Asst. Principal -

Elementary and Middle Schools

John C. Durkee, M. Ed.

Worcester State College

1988

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Faculty

Elaine Almeida, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, B.A. (LOA)	Ohio Wesleyan	1974
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, B.S.	Westfield State College	1975
Susan L. Gonzalski, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Carol A. Horton, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1987
Dolores C. Johnson, B.A.	Salve Regina College	1965
Alice Lopresti, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Diane M. Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, B.S.	So. Conn. State College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, B.A.	University of Mass.	1981
Barbara Wallace, B.M.	Boston University	1966
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974

Secretary

Mary M. Perry

Faculty

Richard Carney, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, B.A.	Providence College	1969
Barbara Medeiros, B.S.	Barrington College	1975
John S. Needs, B.A.	University of Mass.	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Brenda Patten, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Louis Silvia, Jr., B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David T. Sullivan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Jennifer Simmons, B.M.	University of Lowell	1986
John Smialek, M.M.	Northwestern University	1989

Secretary

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase, M. Ed.	Boston University	1980
Peter Bertucci, C.A.G.S.	University of Mass.	1989
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M. Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1972
Maryellen Kelly, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
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CHAPTER I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
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INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Elizabeth Needs, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1986

SPEECH/TUTORS

Yr. Appt.

Annette Soares, B.A.

Bridgewater State College

1987

ENRICHMENT FACILITOR

Judith Lake, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1989

LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE

Marsha Kimpton, B.S.

Fitchburg State College

1985

CLERK/MONITORS, SECRETARY & COMPUTER AIDE

Eugenia Andrade

Della Hathaway

Irene Bilodeau

Norma Masciarelli

CUSTODIANS

Elementary

Neil Horton

Edmond Richard

Middle School

Manuel Amaral

William Raposa

CAFETERIA

Anne Ferris

Margaret Mendonca

Mary F. Perry, Manager

Mary Soares

Judith Souza

Carol Zucco

REHOBOTH SCHOOL FACULTY — DECEMBER 31, 1989

DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

		Yr. Appt.
Principal		
Anthony Ferreira M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1989
Asst. Principal		
Eugene Sullivan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Faculty		
Rita A. Araujo, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
John F. Birch, B.A.	St. Edwards' University	1970
Joann M. Bozzuto, B.S.	University of Connecticut	1977
Elizabeth Chellel, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Peter C. Clark, B.A.	Brown University	1970
Katherine Collins, B.S.	Western Michigan Univ.	1982
Mary Jane Connell, B.S.	Millersville University of PA	1989
Carolyn Conrad, M. Ed.	Boston University	1979
Frederick Curt, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Beverly C. DeMoura, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1970
James DeWolfe, M. Ed.	Northwestern University	1974
James F. Digits, M.A.	Providence College	1968
John W. Egan, Jr., B.A.	Merrimack College	1969
Henry Hayes III, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1976
Peter Hosford, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Elizabeth Guimares, M.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Richard A. Kaiser, B.F.A.	Swain School of Design	1973
Rober A. Lania, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Roger A. Lomas, B.A.	University of Mass.	1971
Carol Nelson, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Karen Potter, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Barbara Reall, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1979
William R. Sankey, B.S.	Pembroke State University	1970
Lester Silva, Jr., B.S.	Boston Conservatory of Music	1965
Francis C. Silvia, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Inst.	1968
Ronald R. Sroczynski, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Janice Sullivan, B.A.	Barrington College	1970
Cathy G. Silvia, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987

ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

Yr. Appt.

Principal

Alfred St. John, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
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Faculty

Susan Anderson, M. Ed.	Central Conn. State College	1971
Lisa Carvalho, B.A. (LT Sub)	Bridgewater State College	1989
Judith C. Daggett, M.A.	University of Rhode Island	1971
Anne C. D'Agostino, B.A.	Pembroke College	1964
Donna DelPrete, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1988
Eleanor Deschenes, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1983
Carolyn Doraz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1988
David Downs, B.A.	Framingham State College	1972
Debra Fasteson, B.S.	University of Maryland	1985
Dorothy Fiske, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1968
Kathleen Flaherty, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1974
Rebecca Friary, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Priscilla Gallerani, B.A.	Boston University	1968
Carol Gaudreau, B.S.	Washington, ME State College	1966
Patricia Gemelli, B.A.	Perry Normal School	1970
Louise Hackett, M.A. (LOA)	Mass. College of Art	1976
Beverly Hart, B.A.	Pembroke College	1962
Pauline Heal, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Jeanne Hicks, B.S.	S.U.N.Y.	1987
Jean Howard, M. Ed. (LOA)	Rhode Island College	1970
Carol Jenson, B.S.	S.U.N.Y.	1984
Charlotte Jillson, B.S.E.	Westfield State College	1973
Loretta MacDonald, B.A.	Boston College	1988
Gustaf Neilson, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Joyce E. Pring, B.A.	Barrington College	1970
Janice Rogala, B.A.	University of Mass.	1967
Carolyn Salisbury, B.A.	Barrington College	1970
Virginia Sheppard, M. Ed.	Peabody Conservatory	1971
Jane Thomson, M. Ed. (LT Sub)	Columbis University	1988
Sherran Vickery, B.A.	State University of Iowa	1969
Kathryn Warish, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Evelyn Wheatley, B.A.	Roger Williams College	1988
Audrey I. Wilbur, B.A.	Boston University	1966

SPECIAL SERVICES**Yr. Appt.**

Jesse J. Armell, M.A.	Assumption College	1977
Patricia Bergeron, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1984
Elise Canuel, B.S.	Wheelock College	1988
Sharon Casarella, B.S.	Wheelock College	1989
Karen Castonguay, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1980
Alyce Crowell, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Peter B. Denison, M.A.	Northwestern University	1971
Bette-Ann Fessel, M.E.	Rhode Island College	1975
Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Marilyn Nelson, M.A.	Rhode Island College	1979
Jetty O'Hare, C.A.G.S.	Rhode Island College	1979
Patricia Park, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Valerie Pillarella, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1976
Lillian Plouffe, M.A.	Northeastern University	1986
Constance Smith, M.S.	Ithaca College	1988
Pamela Thompson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973

CHAPTER I

Mary Ann Audette		1987
Patricia Pratt, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980

LIBRARIANS

Patricia Cleaveland, B.A.	Brown University	1978
Elizabeth Scanlon, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES AND TUTORS

C. Belle Baker, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1987
Stephanie Borden, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1989
Lisa Carvalho, B.A. (LOA)	Bridgewater State College	1988
Margaret Case		1989
Linell DeNapoli		1989
Paula Fernandes		1984
Judith Gaudreau		1985
Timothy Kelly, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Sharon Kimball, B.A.	MacMurray College	1988
Kerry McElroy		1989
Jocelyn Olson		1989
Joanne Roderick, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Mary Lou Reinhagen, B.A.	Salve Regina College	1988
Virginia Saunders		1981

ENRICHMENT FACILITOR

Yr. Appt.

Melanie Campia, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1985

TEACHER AIDES

Bonnie Drowne

Elizabeth Salve

SCHOOL OFFICE CLERKS

Catherine Potter

Jane Vinniti

SPED OFFICE CLERK

Nancy Spunzo

COMPUTER LIBRARY AIDES

Winifred Horton

Katherine McCrystal

SECRETARIES

Geraldine Carpenter

Marjorie Morrell

Meredith Inman

Catherine Rourke

NURSE'S AIDES

Rhondie Arabian

Elizabeth O'Connell

Pat Messier

CUSTODIANS

George Amaral

Richard DuBois

James Amaral

Daniel Gendron

Joseph Borges

Manuel Leal

Serafino DelSignore

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Shirley Bateson, Manager

Nancy Levesque

Sandra Brum

Deborah Maronn

Gail Clement

Ruth Monroe

Marion Cordeiro

Dorothy Raposa

Florence Dilorio

Nancy Sardonis

Sandra Goulart

Laura Tessier

Vera Hutchins

PSYCH. INTERN

Yr. Appt.

Millie Blessing

MEDIA ASSISTANT

Lori Forgan

NOTES

Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regularly scheduled meetings of Town Board and Committees are:

Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee: Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. School Committee: Second & Fourth Tuesdays
Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation: First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village

AMBULANCE: 669-6767
ANIMAL INSPECTOR: 252-3541
ASSESSORS: 669-5043
COUNCIL ON AGING: 823-0095
DOG OFFICER: 669-5004
FIRE DEPT: 669-6767
POLICE DEPT: 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY: 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD: 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR: 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE: 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS: 669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION: 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD of HEALTH: 669-6431
STREET DEPT: 669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT: 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER: 669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT: 669-5027

